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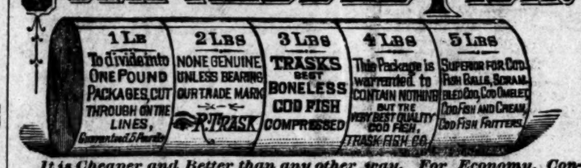
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GEN. GRANT GAINING.

A Visit to the Ex-President's Bed Chamber—His Parlors a Study.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 29.—When Gen. Grant awoke this morning after a refreshing sleep, his first glance fell upon his wife, who was already dressed and at his bed-side. In one corner of the room, arranging some old armor of the medieval period, which the General had picked up in his travels through France, was his old colored servant, Harrison Terrell. Gen. Grant assured his wife that he was feeling better and smiled kindly on Harrison. Dr. Fordyce Barker called later in the morning and made an examination of the General and declared that no bones were fractured and the bruises of such slight moment that Gen. Grant would be sitting up in a few days. During the afternoon the patient gained perceptibly and declared in the evening that he felt far better than in the morning. The room in which Gen. Grant is now lying is

AN ARTISTIC STUDY

and recalls scenes of his voyage around the world. On the walls hang pictures from Italy and France and in the corners relics of Gothic castles are heaped. The carpet on the floor came from Brussels, the square stand near the fire place, of a rich oriental wood, was presented to the General by the King of Siam and is loaded down with knicknacks gathered in China and Mexico. The chairs, with great high backs and wide arms, were made in India. The linen on the bed was obtained in Ireland, but the bed, a handsome one, with curious carvings on the sides, was designed and manufactured here in this city. The house is a diamond front, brown stone, one of a row of three, all of very simple style of architecture. The vestibule doors are of

MASSIVE CARVED WOOD,

and when the inner ones of a lighter shade are thrown open, the visitor stands in a comparatively narrow hallway with walls of a light brown color and roofed by a ceiling of pale blue, around which runs a band of gold. Old iron shields, dark from time and usage, are fastened to the brown walls between pictures representing various scenes in the life of the General. About three feet from the entrance, on the right, is the small reception-room, with a hard, white wood floor, over which an Oriental rug is thrown. Silver salvers from France stand on a little round table in the center of the room and curious antique chairs in the corners. Across from the reception room and a little further up the hallway is the parlor. This apartment is furnished in regal splendor. Just before the door hangs a small square box of thick

VARI-COLORED GLASS,

and when the gas is lit within it the different pieces of glass flash and glitter. The colors in the parlor are the same as in the hallway—pale blue and gold. The windows are veiled by heavy curtains, dotted with gold spangles. The first thing that attracts the attention of the visitor is the difference between this parlor and other parlors in fashionable city houses. Here, one is in Greece or India, in the Paris of to-day or the Paris of years ago, in England, Russia, Washington, or New York, just as the fancy suits, for all around are souvenirs of these different places until one would not feel at all surprised to see an English lord or a Corean embassador step out from behind the spangled, dotted curtains

TO EXTEND A WELCOME.

On the eastern wall, near one of the windows, is a life-size portrait of Gen. Grant, with his wife and children grouped around him. Fred Grant is standing by his father, and dressed in the cadet uniform of West Point. Running the eye along this same wall, past the great high fireplace, the well-known form of Gen. Sheridan is seen. The picture represents Gen. Sheridan riding into Winchester. His horse is dashing along at a terrific speed, the reins lying loose on his shoulders, but held by the left hand of the rider. In his right Gen. Sheridan wields a sword and points in the distance from where the gray smoke of battle rises. Continuing around the wall, the eye meets the life-sized portrait of Gen. Scott, one of the

MOST ESTEEMED FRIENDS

of the ex-President, and at the end of the wall is another small picture of Gen. Grant. After the pictures are seen everything else is a bewildering maze of Eastern magnificence. On either side of the fireplace stand two immense vases of gray decorated china. The mantelpiece is loaded down with curious little things gathered in the Champs D'Elysees or the streets of Pekin and Hong Kong. The piano is of beautiful dark colored wood and came from Germany. Some of the chairs are of very bright-colored upholstery, and came from India; others of more subdued shades from England. One of the chairs has for back and arms a number

OF POLISHED WHITE HORNS

and was picked up by the General in Mexico. Passing through the folding doors of the parlor the visitor stands in the library with its great book cases of black ebony rising up like walls and the treasurers of many kingdoms gleaming all around. In the center of the mantle stands an immense brass clock which once ticked in a Russian palace at St. Petersburg, and like two sentinels on either side of it are tiny vases from Rome. A tiger's skin is spread on the floor, the head being stuffed and the eyes being supplied by shining stones. The pictures in the room speak of war. In one near the door three angels are seen above a battle field, and another is the picture of the

BROWN-BLACK HORSE

with white feet and a white snip on his nose, which Gen. Grant rode when he entered Richmond. "In this room," said Harrison, as he flung himself with the grace that residence in the White House had taught him into, "is one of the Indian chairs," and he looked at the tributes from monarchs about him. The General will sit for hours and tell his friends a good story for everything in the room. He never tires of talking of his travels. All the rooms in the house are furnished in the same way as the parlors, with things from other countries, so that the visitor might spend weeks going

FROM ROOM TO ROOM,

and never see anything seen in other city parlors. Among the persons who passed through these rooms yesterday to call on Gen. Grant were ex-Gov. Fish, Gen. Chaffee, Gen. Grant's two sons, ex-Judge Peabody, Mr. C. P. Rodgers and Gen. Frye. Dispatches were received from different high officials throughout the country tendering the General their sympathy.

VILLARD WILL RESIGN.

The Cause is Assigned by He and His Friends to Failing Health.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 29.—"Mr. Villard is in very poor health," said an official of the Northern Pacific railroad yesterday, "but he did not resign to-day, and don't ask me any more questions. I don't desire to make any statement." Passing from the Northern Pacific office on the sixth floor of the Mills building the reporter interrogated a well-known friend of Mr. Villard on one of the lower floors. "Mr. Villard is in poor health" he said, and then he added, "If you ask me, as between man and man, whether Mr. Villard intends resigning I will answer, provided you do not use my name, that it is sure to be announced in a few days. Mrs. Villard is much concerned about her husband's health, and she, as well as the physicians, desire him to withdraw from active duties belonging to the presidency of the Northern Pacific."

STILL ANOTHER CAPITALIST,

prominently identified in the Northern Pacific, said confidentially: "Well, Mr. Villard is in poor health and it is only a question of a few days when he will resign." The significance of these statements lies in the fact that they all begin with the announcement that Mr. Villard "is in poor health." That, it is to be understood, is to be the reason assigned for his retirement, but there are people uncharitable enough to say that Mr. Villard is to be forced to resign; that already his powers as president have been reduced to a merely nominal point by the managing directors. The annual meeting of the company will take place on January 4. Col. Oakes, who has returned from his tour of inspection and retrenchment over the road, will then

MAKE A LONG STATEMENT

of its condition. All the Villard and "ex-Villard" stocks declined heavily yesterday. Oregon Navigation, which closed Thursday at par, broke to 90, then advanced to 97, and again declined, closing at 95, a net decline of 7 points. Northern Pacific common declined 1½, the preferred 2½. Oregon Transcontinental 2½, and Oregon Improvement 3. This weakness was caused by the growing conviction that Mr. Villard is to resign, and also that Oregon Navigation would either pass or reduce its usual dividend, and that the committee investigating the Oregon Transcontinental would present two reports, and that a stock bonus was given with a recent issue of bonds. The Oregon Navigation Company

DENIED ANY INTENTION

to pass or reduce its quarterly dividend. In regard to the report of the Oregon Transcontinental committee no official statement could be obtained. Messrs. Fabbri, Kintone and Endicott deny having made any statement whatever in regard to the results of their examination, and no thing could be drawn from them in regard to the reports of the unfavorable condition of the company's finances.

POISON IN PIE.

How a Philadelphia Negress Administered a Deadly Drug to Her Husband.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Vincendora Woodland, the widow of Jacob Woodland, colored, was arrested to-day charged with having poisoned her husband, who died last night under suspicious circumstances. The coroner's physician has been ordered to make an autopsy, and have the intestines of the dead man analyzed. The arrest has caused great excitement in the colored section of the city. The couple did not live together. The wife resided with her sister, a married woman, at No. 1326 Bainbridge street. Woodland, until a short time ago, boarded at the home of Mrs. Heady, at No. 709 South Fifteenth street. On last Saturday evening he was turned out of the house because he had failed to pay his board during the past seven weeks. He then went to the house of Mrs. Frank, at 1313 Lombard street, where he resided until

THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

On last Sunday Mrs. Woodland called at the house and asked to see Woodland, whom she said was her brother-in-law. On the following night she is alleged to have again visited the house. She remained until nearly 1 o'clock the next morning, when Woodland returned. They had a short consultation, after which the young woman turned to Mrs. Frank and said that Woodland was her husband. Previous to going she is alleged to have given him a pie, which he ate. When Woodland awoke the following morning he complained of pains in the stomach, and said he was very sick. He dressed and went to the drug store of Dr. Moore, at Thirteenth and Lombard streets, where he purchased a powder. He returned to the house and Mrs. Frank

DISSOLVED THE POWDER

in a glass of water and he swallowed it. The man then went out with a friend to take a walk, and on returning discovered that his wife had been there during his absence and left some buttered bread and pork chops for him. His friend prevailed upon him not to eat the food and it was thrown away. The next morning he was much worse and said that the pie given him on Monday by his wife was the cause of his sickness. He staggered like an intoxicated man and started to go up stairs. When he had nearly reached the landing he lost his balance and fell down stairs. He was picked up and taken to bed. Mrs. Frank called in a physician, who on seeing the man, asserted that he had been poisoned. Another physician was called in and

THEY ADMINISTERED EMETICS.

Upon leaving the house the physicians left directions to keep the man awake, and not to permit him to go to sleep. In the evening Woodland died. A short time before his death occurred he asserted that the pie given him by his wife had contained poison. He said that her reason for doing so was to get rid of him so that she could marry another man.

IN SOUTHERN WATERS.

Jay Gould and Family Preparing a Trip in That Direction.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Some of Jay Gould's friends in Wall street, and other persons who are not his friends, insisted yesterday that Mr. Gould and his family were to depart for the West Indies in the steam yacht Atalanta, within forty-eight hours. It was asserted with various degrees of positiveness that the Atalanta had been coaled and victualed for a long voyage, and the Bahamas, Nassau, St. Thomas, Vera Cruz and Havana were mentioned as the places to be visited. Mr. Geo. Gould stated that he had heard nothing of the proposed voyage. The Atalanta had been lengthened six feet and reconstructed so as to

AFFORD ADDITIONAL CONVENIENCES.

She was still in Cramp's ship-yard in Philadelphia, and young Mr. Gould knew nothing about her having been supplied with coal or provisions. He said that it was his father's custom to go South about the 1st of March each year, and it was not likely that there would be any change in the custom this year. "It is barely possible," said the young gentleman, "that my father may conclude to go South earlier than usual this year. We make up our minds pretty quick sometimes." One of the objects of lengthening the Atalanta was to give Mr. Gould a room on deck. The steam jet was taken out, the position of one of the boilers changed, and

A BLOWER PUT IN.

It is believed that the vessel will now make faster time than before. She will probably make a trial trip to Charleston. A Philadelphia paper recently announced that "Mr. Gould and his family will join the Atalanta at Charleston about the first of the year, and will spend about two months in Southern waters."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Mayor of Petersburg, Va., has instructed the police to arrest all persons buying or selling lottery tickets in that town.

Scamplerre, the editor of the Irr'dentist Independente, an Austrian paper, has been arrested on the charge of high treason.

On Friday two negroes under arrest in Brookville, Fla., charged with shooting two whites, were taken from jail and shot dead.

A boiler in the spoke factory of John S. Reid & Sons, at Paragould, Ark., exploded on Friday, seriously injuring a number of persons.

Lucy Burrel, colored, died in Milwaukee on Friday, aged 110 years, 3 months and 5 days. Her husband died twenty years ago, aged 90.

Adolph Wortman, while feeding a straw-cutter at Marris' paper mill, near Dayton, Ohio, on Friday, was pulled into the machinery and instantly killed.

Mary Cummings, a notorious woman smuggler of Brownsville, Texas, was on Friday fined $50 for smuggling. Several other smugglers were also fined.

Benjamin Davis, aged 82 years, a well-known resident of Norristown, Pa., committed suicide on Thursday afternoon. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Paul Reinecke, Postmaster at Flint Rock, Tex., was murdered on Thursday. Another German, Stopp or Steff, with whom Reinecke had trouble, is suspected.

Pryor A. Simon, the Boston agent of Samuel L. Hall, fine art publisher and importer, New York, is charged with being a defaulter to the extent of $10,000. He has disappeared.

James W. Force, a wealthy farmer, was fleeced out of $1,000 at the bunko game, in Trenton, N. J., on Friday, by two young men calling themselves Bill Grimms and Pete Kluxson.

At the barn of Lincoln Gray, New Richmond Township, Pa., on Monday, Robert Gray, aged 12 years, was cut to death by the cylinder of a threshing machine which he was feeding.

G. B. Saylor, alias Henry Schmidt, was arrested in Baltimore, on Friday, charged with robbing the Wells-Fargo express near Sacramento, Cal., in August last, of a quantity of gold dust.

Wm. Behrman, aged 18, and John Palmer, a negro, were arrested in Cincinnati for the murder and robbery on Monday of Wm. Kirk, the sand dealer. Neil, arrested on suspicion, was released.

Ike Richardson, Octavius Thomas, Wash Hall, William Mosley, Adam Johnson, Henry Schuller, William Collins and John Gibbs are under arrest for complicity in the recent murder at Yazoo City, Miss.

In Lexington, Ky., on Friday, Johnny Farra, 14 years old, accidently shot and killed a little girl named Jesse Bryant with a shotgun which he was taking out of a room where the children were playing.

The corporation counsel of Nettleton, Mass., has decided that it is illegal for individual members of the City Council to contract bills for refreshments, wines, liquors and cigars in the name of the city.

John Frank, while riding through Wilkes County, Ga., recently, discovered a quantity of jewelry and other valuables which are believed to be the treasure concealed by the Confederate Government shortly before its collapse.

Abe and Dave Foilard, father and son, are under arrest in Dallas, Tex., charged with having stolen two mules, a wagon and a shot gun from Col. D. W. Bushyhead, Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Ft. Gibson, on November 10.

In Omaha, Neb., on Friday, George Stahl, a German, was fined $100 for sending an obscene postal card through the mails to a man who had swindled him out of all he had, but the judge who fined him promised to ask the President for a pardon.

William Mackenzie Thompson, a colored native of Jamaica, proposed to a few friends in Dubuque, Iowa, on Friday that if furnished with necessary funds he would go at once to England and "remove" Judge Denman, who presided at the trial of O'Donnell.

LATEST EDITION.

TWELVE PAGES.

THE LAST STRAW.

Desperately Held To by the Defense in the Emma Bond Case.

A Strong Alibi Proven for Montgomery, but the Jury is Hardly Expected to Believe It—A Verdict Expected on Monday.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, ILL., December 29.—The latter part of yesterday was spent principally, first in arguments pro and con on Judge Thornton's motion for a continuance, and second in arguments upon the admissability of various points of evidence sought to be introduced in rebuttal. The motion for continuance was made on the ground that an important witness, Nellie Woodruff, was unable, owing to sickness, to appear in court, and that as the witness would testify that Miss Bond told her she had nothing against the defendants but supposition, and that the assault was made so suddenly she could not tell who the parties were or what they looked like, her testimony was important and vital. Judge Phillips

OVERRULED THE MOTION

on the ground that the testimony could only be used for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of the prosecuting witness, Miss Bond. The defense has proved a strong alibi for Montgomery, but whether that alibi will overcome the strength of Miss Bond's identification of Montgomery, is a question which worries the defense. If they could impeach Miss Bond's testimony no jury could convict the defendants. They failed in this, and now are fighting at every vulnerable point of the evidence submitted in rebuttal. The night session last evening was spent in argument on the question of the stenographer at the preliminary trial, for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of Mrs. John Montgomery. That is, States Attorney Drennan made the stenographer a witness in rebuttal, and asked him to read two or three questions and answers given to Mrs. Montgomery at the preliminary trial, the object being to contradict her testimony given at this trial. Speech after speech was made for and against the reliability of the stenographer's notes. The Court decided this morning that the notes could be introduced by the prosecution, but all of the testimony, and not a part given by Mrs. Montgomery, must be considered. The arguments are still proceeding on the offshoots of this question. The testimony of a number of witnesses at the preliminary trial was admitted on the part of the prosecution, the object being of course to contradict the testimony given by the same witnesses at this trial. After this kind of testimony had been submitted James Wickens was put on the stand to impugn Clementi's veracity. He said that of all the people he knew he would be slower to believe anything Clementi said than any one else, unless it was corroborated by substantial people. Cross-examined closely he could only name three men who had spoken against Clementi's truthfulness.

Court then took recess.

Miller, Prosecuting Attorney of Montgomery County, will make the opening argument, and John J. McBride will follow for the defense. If these speakers are not too prolix, time will be had to-night for the next speech, which will be delivered by Judge Taylor of the prosecution.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court met again at half-past 1. Sadler Armstrong and another witness were put on the stand, each of whom testified that Clementi was untruthful. The impression is that all the evidence in rebuttal will be handed in by 4 o'clock, when the arguments will begin. Court will then adjourn to Monday morning, and all day Monday will be spent in argument. Judge McCaskill of the defense, will be the first speaker. Judge Vandever of the prosecution, will follow. The heavy weight of defense Judge Thornton will then speak, and Judge Edwards and John Drennon of the prosecution, will close. If the case is not concluded by Monday night court will be held New Year's Day, when the case in all probability will be ended.

Murderers' Agreement.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Joseph Palmer, in his confession of the murder of Wm. Kirk last night, says it was agreed between himself and Wm. Berner to kill Kirk for his money, the one striking the first blow to have $50 in excess of the other. He says that Berner struck the first blow, and then both pounded Kirk's head with a hammer and a club. Palmer is a light mulatto, aged 19; Wm. Berner is a German, aged 18.

Two Murders.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 29.—A special from Walnut Ridge gives the details of two shooting affairs which occurred on the streets there Christmas night. About 7 p. m. a man named L. Seizel was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Thomas Sewell. Shortly afterwards Louis Stedman was shot and killed by Henry Dickerson. Both the latter are colored. No cause is given for either murder.

Their Cases Appealed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 29.—The case of Albert Davis, Tom Lee and Abram Watkins, negroes sentenced to be hanged at Winston, December 28, for the murder of a colored man, have been appealed to the Supreme Court.

CAPTURED HORSE THIEVES.

Two of a Missouri Sheriff's Posse Injured and Two Thieves Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 29.—For a long time past the northwestern part of this State and the southern part of Missouri have been infested with horse thieves, whose headquarters, it is believed, have been at Cape Girardeau. A farmer named Kimball, living in Missouri, had three horses stolen, and, organizing a posse of seven, started in pursuit of the thieves, who numbered three and who were overtaken near Forsyth, Mo. The thieves turned on their pursuers and a sharp fight ensued. Two of the pursuers were seriously injured. Two of the thieves, James and Andrew Davis, formerly residents of Cape Girardeau, were shot dead and the third one fatally wounded.

Fourth-Class Post Offices.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—The following post offices of the fourth class have been added to the list of Presidential post offices and the salaries of the postmasters fixed as follows: Forrest City, Ark., $1,100; Bellevue, Iowa, $1,000; Houma, La., $1,100; Tippecanoe City, Ohio, $1,000; Point Pleasant, W. Va., $1,000. Altogether seventy-six fourth-class offices have been raised to the Presidential grade during the quarter just ending. This is largely in excess of any preceding quarter.

Ignored Eastern Creditors.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 29.—Thomas S. Renard, proprietor of two notion and toy stores, has executed a bill of sale to Knost Bros & Co., Strobel & Wilken and seven other Cincinnati firms, covering his entire stock, valued at $17,000, Eastern creditors ignored.

Western Nail Mills.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 29.—In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Western Nail Association, all factories in the West close down to-night for a period of six weeks. The manufacturers hope to improve trade by restricting the production. The suspension throws over 5,000 men out of employment.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The following is the weekly bank statement. Loans, decrease, $536,400; specie, decrease, $226,600; legal tenders, decrease, $160,400; deposits, decrease, $964,800; circulation, increase, $52,500; reserve, decrease, $145,800. The banks now hold $6,748,950 in excess of legal requirements.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—South Atlantic States warmer, fairer weather, falling barometer, variable winds, mostly easterly in the southern and southerly in the northern portions. Western Gulf warmer, partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds, mostly southerly and shifting in northern portions to colder northerly, falling followed by rising barometer. Ohio Valley and Tennessee warmer, fair weather followed by local rains, southerly winds, falling barometer, generally followed by winds, shifting to colder northerly and rising barometer. Lower Lake Region warmer, partly cloudy weather, followed by snow and rain, southerly winds, falling barometer, followed Sunday morning by winds, shifting to northerly and rising barometer. Upper Lake Region slightly warmer, cloudy weather with snow, and in southerly portion partly as rain, variable winds mostly easterly, shifting to cooler northwesterly and falling followed by rising barometer. Upper Mississippi Valley generally colder, partly cloudy weather, local rains and snow, northerly winds and rising barometer, Missouri Valley partly cloudy weather, with light local snows, colder northerly winds, rising barometer followed in northern portions by falling barometer and winds shifting to southerly.

THE NEGRO VOTE.

A Black Politician Accuses Arthur of Attempting to Buy It.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 29.—President Arthur on Christmas day made Alexander Powell, his faithful body servant, a present of a gold watch and chain as a token of appreciation for his services. "Golly, what you 'spose?" said Aleck, as he met a well-known colored politician of the Eleventh Assembly District on Sixth avenue yesterday.

"I hanged up my stocking Christmas eve night and what you 'spose I got in it?"

"Your discharge," was the jocose reply.

"Not a bit of it," said Aleck. "I got this." He then displayed the elegant stem-winder, on the inside of which was engraved, "from C. A. Arthur to Aleck." The colored politician was amazed and after examining it awhile said, "The President means bizness and he's got you certain, but he's got to come better than that to get the colored people's votes. It is a mighty pretty watch, but that aint goin' to buy the votes of the colored population. He must do something in Washington for the colored people and den we will smile on him for that present." Aleck did not like this and told his friend that he was a fool, and then left him.

JEFFERSON CITY.

Annual Report of the State School Superintendent—The Railroad Commissioners.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, December 29.—State Superintendent Coleman has about completed the preparation of his annual report to the Governor, as required by section 7140 of the school law. He is awaiting reports from the County Clerks of Cass, Mississippi and Ripley counties. Until these are received a complete tabular statement cannot be furnished. There is, however, a large gain in the school population over last year.

THE COLORED TEACHERS' CONVENTION

adjourned last night. The next annual meeting will be held in Sedalia, during the Christmas holidays of 1884. This, their first meeting, has proven quite satisfactory, and furnishes much encouragement for the future.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

yesterday afternoon adjourned the further consideration of the proposed reduction of freight until the first of April. This action was deemed proper in order to await the changes to be made by the 'Frisco in its new schedule of rates, which goes into effect on the first of January. The board is not yet advised as to the amount of reduction the schedule will present. About the only thing agreed upon is the reduction of the rates of lime, 25 per cent, and some other minor reductions. It was also agreed that the rates on grain should be reduced, but the amount of this reduction has not been fixed.

Was it Suicide?

An unknown man rushed into Halpin's drug store, corner of Grand avenue and Olive street, about 10:30 a. m. to-day. In an excited manner he stated that he had taken poison and that he wanted some antidote. He then fell on the floor and died in about 15 minutes. Efforts to save him were of no avail. The body was sent to the Morgue. No property about him furnished any clew to his identity.

Personal Notes.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waite of Cincinnati are passing a few days in this city and are stopping at the Hotel St. Marc. Governor elect Hoadley of Ohio arrived at the Gilsey House to-day.

Dropped Dead.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 29.—At Pine Bluff, at noon yesterday, Frank Voss, a conductor, dropped dead, while he was signaling his train to pull out from the station. Cause, heart disease.

Gone Up in Smoke.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 29.—At Benton, yesterday, the office of the Saline County Courier, Wm. Lett's store and several other buildings were consumed by fire. Loss, $5,000.

Sporting Papers Consolidated.

CHICAGO, December 29.—The Mirror of American Sports, a weekly paper, formed by the consolidation of the Mirror with the American Sports, made its appearance to-day, under the editorial control of T. Z. Cowles.

Fire at Parkville, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 29.—An Evening Star special says: The dormitory of the Park College at Parkville, Mo., burned to-day. Loss, $18,000; insurance, unknown.

Store Burned.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 29.—W. W. Chism & Co.'s store, at Mariana, burned yesterday. Loss, $2,000. Insurance $700.

A Hotel Fire.

WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y., December 29.—The Rye Beach Hotel burned to-day. Loss $25,000.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

—Two thousand stokers and sailors are on a strike at Marseilles, France.

—Thos. H. Wheeler, a paper store dealer of New Haven, Conn., suicided this morning.

—The new steamship America, in the National Line, was launched to-day at Glasgow, Scotland.

—Admiral Galtz has been appointed director of the German Admiralty vice Admiral Livinus, resigned.

—A dispatch from Rome says several cardinals will be created in April and the vacant sees in America filled.

—Congratulations are pouring in upon Gladstone from all parts of Great Britain upon this, his birthday anniversary.

—At the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., 150 hands were discharged to-day. Fully 800 will be unemployed within a few weeks.

—The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 249 to 211, rejected the government credit bill for 50,000,000 francs to colonize Algeria.

—The steamship Circassian, advertised to leave Liverpool next week for Halifax, had several of her staterooms destroyed by fire to-day.

—The position of the French troops in Tonquin is unchanged since the fall of Sontay. The French will not attack Bac Ninh before the arrival of reinforcements.

—By a too free speculation in wheat Deloss Pratt of Toledo, an extensive furniture dealer, was forced to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Estimated liabilities $50,000; assets $40,000.

Rose Horan was at one time lady's maid to Lady Mandeville. Her ladyship had her imprisoned on a charge of of larceny. Rosy now brings suit against Lord and Lady Mandeville for $20,000 for false imprisonment.

—Reis Bros. & Co., wholesale dealers in foreign fruits, Cincinnati, failed to-day. Liabilities $100,000; assets $74,000. Isaac Reis, wholesale cigar dealer and manufacturer, also assigned to Edward Colston. Assets and liabilities not known.

C. S. Banham, who was reported as having absconded from New York owing $200,000 to members of the Mining Stock Exchange, is in San Francisco on his bridal tour. He says when he returns to New York all his contracts will be honorably filled.

William Kuhl of Metamora, Ill., has sued ex-Sheriff Rugee, District Attorney Wm. C. Williams and Deputy Sheriff Greding of Milwaukee, for $25,000 damages, for arresting him in September, 1881, under the supposition that he was Lon Williams, the notorious outlaw.

—The grand masters of the Orange societies in Ireland have issued a circular advising the enrolment of the Orange volunteer forces in the militia of the Government. They will ask to be supplied with rifles, which will be kept in the nearest Orange halls or barracks.

ALMOST A MILL.

Scene Between Chief Campbell and Commissioner Woodward.

Woodward Sneers and Campbell Replies Very Emphatically—Billy Williams and the Chief Almost Come to Blows—Some Bitter Recriminations.

Another act in the Police Board farce occurred shortly after the noon hour to-day. Just at noon Mr. Woodward, one of the Terrible Three, stepped up to Col. John W. Campbell and asked him the location of the keys usually carried by the Chief of Police. Campbell replied they were in his pocket, and he intended they should remain there. The Chief retired to his private office with Mr. Chas. F. Joy, one of his attorneys. Mr. Woodward went to the outer office of the board rooms. Shortly after Campbell and Joy had seated themselves in the former's office Mr. Whitman, a reporter, stepped in and passed the compliments of the day with the Chief and handed him a cigar.

"I say," said Col. Campbell, "I saw you talking with Woodward; what did he have to say?"

"Something was said about Woodward saying Campbell was a crank."

"Did he say that?" uttered the suspended officer, at the same time leaving the room.

Mr. Woodward was still sitting in the Board's outer office when Campbell went into him and said, "Please step into my office." After reaching the private office Campbell said, "Did you tell this man I was a crank?"

Mr. Woodward said he had said no such thing. He then said, "I didn't say you were a crank, I said you were cross under your trial; I didn't mean to say you were insane."

Campbell, at the time, was tearing up some private papers at his desk in his office. With a sneer, Woodward said, "Are you tearing up the records of this office, sir."

"No, sir, I'm tearing up my own private papers." Then, exasperated at the insult, he said:

"You have intimated, Mr. Woodward, that I was tearing up the records of the office. If you were twenty years younger, I'd not take any such an insult from you. I wish you were twenty years younger. I'd wring your head if you were."

Mr. Campbell grew rather excited over the insinuations and sneers of Mr. Woodward and the conversation continued as follows:

"You have been

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around here that I attempted to draw a pistol on you. You have not been man enough to give the names of the persons who told you such a thing." said Campbell.

"I'll tell you; two men," said Woodward.

"Who are they?"

"Dave Caruth says so?"

"Dave Caruth is a d—n liar."

"And Secretary Wells said so," continued Woodward.

"I'll bring in Wells," said Chief Campbell. He went out to find the Secretary of the Board, but could not find him.

ANOTHER ROW.

After the tilt with Woodward, Campbell went out to the main office, where he met Secretary Billy Williams. These gentlemen have ill concealed the feelings they entertained for one another, and the statement from Williams that he didn't want to be interrupted at work, brought out another from Campbell to the effect that Williams had told Caruth that he and Campbell had been out drunk together.

"Anything I have ever said to Caruth was the truth, and I stand by it."

Campbell shook his fist in Williams' face and said "You are no man at all." Williams stood up, and it looked as if an encounter would occur, but the approach of several people caused both men to subside.

Curtain drops on the act.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter, soon after the fuss, called on Mr. Woodward, who was not very talkative. He had regained his composure, however, and answered questions as briefly as possible.

"What was the row up here?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, no one was injured?"

"Was it about the keys?" This question was asked by the reporter, because Phil Hayne Carpenter of the department, was at work at a drawer in the large desk in the Secretary's room.

"No," replied the Commissioner, "it was not about the keys; I had asked him where the keys were about fifteen minutes before the fuss."

"What did he say?"

"He told me they were in his pocket

AND HE INTENDED

they should remain there."

"Well, tell me about the row. How did it occur?"

"Joy, the lawyer, and a reporter went into Campbell's office, and in a few moments the Chief came out and asked me if I had called him a crank? I replied no. I had said he was cranky. That was all there was."

"What did you do then?"

"Well, everybody was away, Boyd was out, Hercules was out, so I went to Capt. Fruchte and told him he had better go in and see Campbell. He did so, and came out and told me Campbell had promised to keep quiet."

"Did the chief have any words with any one besides you?"

"I believe he did—over there—but no one was hurt and he don't want to get mixed up in this thing."

"Do you mean Billy Williams?"

"Yes."

The reporter hied himself across the hall to Billy's desk and said: "I heard you had a row with the Chief?"

"Does he think he can lick me?" asked Billy, excitedly.

"I don't know; I want to talk about the row you had."

"He can't bulldoze me; he's been bulldozing people up in town, but he can't bulldoze me."

"What was the trouble?"

"Oh, he came out and said, 'You have been telling Caruth lies about you and me being on a drunk together,' and he shook his fist in my face."

"Did you tell Caruth that?"

"I don't want to talk; I told Campbell I would repeat in his presence and Caruth's what I had said. I don't want to get mixed up in this thing."

"What was it you said?"

"You ask Dave Caruth. Say I am here to do my work, and I do it; Campbell can't bulldoze me. If he thinks he can lick me I'll give him a chance; he can't do it." This last was emphasized by a fist coming down on a desk, and Billy got up out of his chair and then sat down again.

The reporter tried to see Capt. Fruchte, but he had gone to dinner and no one else would talk.

Chief Campbell was seen and he admitted that he had been angry at the time, and that the insult of Woodward was enough to have made any man angry.

Missouri Politics.

The Democratic State Central Committee adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after taking action on the subject of the National Convention in St. Louis, until January 24. Mr. J. B. Thomas of the Third District arrived in the city shortly before dark, having been delayed twelve hours by a wreck on the Wabash. The greater number of the committeemen went home last night. During the early evening hours there was considerable conversing in the hotel corridors, and a POST-DISPATCH reporter, from many casual conversations, gathered the following summary of the situation. If Phelps is in good health he will very probably be nominated by a small vote over Marmaduke. The latter has the most positive strength. His interests are, however, jeopardized by the ambitions of other ex-Confederate aspirants for office, to-wit: Lesueur McGrath, McCullagh, and Gates. They cannot all win. It is a question whether the head or the body of the ticket is fixed up by this element shall be broken. Marmaduke, Lesueur Gates and McCullagh can not expect to be on the same ticket. They know that, and there is where the complications arise. They are friends of each other, but are particularly friends of themselves, and "combinations" are dangerous to slates. Harvey Salmon is not in the field. He has the "barrel" and the campaigning ability, but he has delayed entering too long. The Bashaw movement seems to have petered out completely. The Clardy boom is simply complimentary, and has no substance. Judge Fyan, the Congressman from the Thirteenth District, may be looked upon as a candidate in the absence of Phelps. The work for Lieut.-Gov. Campbell seems to be very systematic, as it asserts itself in every county of the State. Campbell will draw from the Phelps strength, should the old man not not be a candidate. When the State Committee meets next month the issue will be made up fairly.

Simon Cameron.

Gen. Simon Cameron, once the king of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Col. Joseph Duffy of Marietta and Maj. John H. Heistend of Lancaster, came to the city last evening in an official car of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The General is on his way to Mexico, but will stop for three weeks at Hot Springs. The General was met at Gen. Sherman's residence by a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning. He talked freely on current political topics. The election of Carlisle as Speaker he imagines has sealed the doom of the Democracy. During the afternoon he was driven to the residence of Mrs. Pocock, an old friend, at 3103 Bell avenue. The General and his party leave over the Iron Mountain Railroad to-night.

SPANISH AMERICA.

A Spanish Editor Discusses the Growing Trade With the United States.

Senor Manuel Aguero, editor of El Hispano Americano, the Spanish weekly newspaper published in this city, is enthusiastic over the prospect of a growing trade between St. Louis and the Spanish-American countries. In conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning Senor Aguero referred to the invitation extended by the New Orleans Produce Exchange to the different exchanges of the United States to send delegates to New Orleans on February 26, when the scheme will be elaborated. The proposed convention is one which is eminently proper to be held at this time and the results cannot but be gratifying. "St. Louis," said Mr. Aguero, "should be alive to the importance of the trade with Spanish America. Being the largest inland coffee market in the world, it should appreciate at its true value the extent of the trade with these countries. During the present year Mexico exported to the United States nearly $17,000,000 worth of its staples, and the United States imported into Mexico goods to nearly the same amount. The trade with Mexico has been steadily on the increase for several years past. It is quite possible in my view of the relations between the United States and the countries of Central and South America for St. Louis to work up an enormous trade with all of them, and particularly with Guatemala, Honduras and San Salvador in Central America and Venezuela, the northermost republic of South America. Not only are these countries easily accessible, but the feeling there among the people is of the friendliest character to everybody in the United States. You know in Venezuela the people, by a decree of their Congress, have erected a statue to Gen. Washington."

Fatally Burned.

Mary Aheer, a washerwoman, 40 years of age, living in a cellar room of Mr. Akulage, 4116 North Tenth street, was severely burned this morning at about 11:30 o'clock. She was cooking at a kitchen stove when her clothing caught fire. Before assistance could be had she was fatally injured. The injuries extend all over the left side of her body. Physicians say that she will not live till morning.

The Cradle and the Grave.

During the week ending at noon to-day there were 143 deaths in the city, an increase of 8 on the past week and a decrease of 31 on the corresponding week of last year. The births reported during the week were 154, of which 148 were white, 86 male and 68 female, 155 of foreign parents and 63 native.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Nikolaus Lacente and Miss Louisa Ulrich; Arnold Tuchschmidt and Miss Emma Straub; Major Wirt Davis and Miss Anna J. Berry; Jo P. Airling and Miss Ellen A. McMurray; Frank H. Dittmer and Miss Lena Corell, and Jacob Mange and Miss Fannie Marx.

The Heathen at Home.

From the Cincinnati News-Journal.

Ohio has the proud distinction of leading all the States in the number of homicides during the year. This comes from Halstead's meddling with the internal affairs of other States and neglecting his own.

Hear and Tremble.

From the Chicago Herald.

New York and Boston may as well understand right now that the next President is to come from the West, and that it is barely possible he will buy his clothes ready made and chew plug tobacco.

Explanatory.

From the Chicago News.

A Kansas City Judge fined himself $10 for contempt of court because he came in half an hour late. He had probably been out playing poker and won $20.

A Good Salesman.

From the Boston Post.

After seeing the poem that Al. Tennyson got $1,000 for, all we have to say is, that we'll give him fifty per cent to sell a horse and a bulldog for us.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Flannigan left Christmas Day for Dubuque.

Mrs. Celeste P. Tracy is spending the holidays out of the city.

Miss Lulu Ware of Jerseyville, Ill., is now visiting her cousin, Miss Leila Beardslee.

Mrs. McWilliams is spending the winter at Colorado City, and will probably reside there.

Miss Annie Flanagan of 3444 Pine street had a delightful visit during the holidays to relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ella Comstock, 3525 Lafayette avenue, leaves next week for Peoria to attend her aunt's silver wedding.

Miss Mildred Hill of Louisville is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. George D. Bennett, 3621 Cook avenue.

D. D. Bryan of the Houston Age, and D. L. McGary, Houston correspondent of the Galveston News, are in the city.

The only and irrepressible Col. Joel is in town, representing the "Romany Rye," which will be here next week or the week after.

Mrs. Wm. Lyndsy, who was called to Louisville by the illness of her sister, has returned, leaving her sister much improved in health.

Miss Mabel Brown of Louisville and Miss Ella Norris of Long Branch, N. J., will be guests of Mrs. Walter F. Bartly for several weeks.

Mrs. T. J. McMaster's reception cards are out for Thursdays in February, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sloss, No. 3631 Lindell avenue.

Misses Mabel Brown of Louisville, Ella Norris of Long Branch, and Hill of Mississippi will receive with Mrs. Walter S. Bartley of 3539 Chestnut street.

ON THE WING.

C. V. Baker leaves for Laredo this evening.

W. H. Smith and J. M. Osborn leave for New York via the Wabash to-night.

C. J. McDougall leaves for San Francisco this evening via the Iron Mountain.

J. M. Brown, W. Whitehead and R. M. Hull leave for Chicago to-night by the Vandalia Line.

The Madison Square Company ("Young Mrs. Winthrop") leave for Chicago Sunday night on the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

The Chicago and Alton Kansas City train to-morrow night will have Herne's "Hearts of Oak" Company out on their way from the South to the West.

J. Tucker, T. L. Layton, Miss Jennie Smith, A. M. Weil, J. Trinlett, Miss Lightner, G. M. Garland and C. W. Bacon leave for New York this evening by the Vandalia Line.

R. S. McCormick, for Chicago; David Munroe, for Detroit, Mich.; N. H. Stone and family, for London, Can.; B. L. Powers, for Leadville, Col.; H. J. Norton, for Denver, Col., leave to-night via the Chicago and Alton.

The passengers for the East via the Bee Line route to-night are; B. E. Linden, H. N. Stetson, Buffalo; N. B. Tully and lady, T. T. Eddington, New York; D. W. Reed and wife, L. L. Forrest, Cleveland; P. B. Spottswood and wife, New York.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

A grand New Year's Eve ball will be given by DeSoto Grove, No. 14, A. O. U. W., at the Carondelet Turner Hall on Monday, December 31.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Chambliss, formerly of Liberty, Mo., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Carondelet Baptist Church, corner of Fifth street and Robert avenue. His subject to-morrow morning will be "Church Growth," and at night, "Christian Work."

The complete stoppage of work at the Vulcan Iron Works will not be effected before Monday or Tuesday. The depressing influence of the suspension is beginning to be felt on trade and business in Carondelet. Several saloons are about to be closed, and other branches of trade will suffer severely.

BELLEVILLE.

Kate Costello was adjudged insane by the County Court this morning.

The Belleville Odd Fellows give a festival and ball at City Park to-night.

B. Hund's residence was damaged about $50 worth from a fire caused by a defective flue.

The little son of Julius Leisch was dangerously injured last evening by being thrown from a horse.

Miss Maggie Tindall and her brother, while skating on the Louisville and Nashville pond, broke through the ice, and with considerable difficulty were rescued from drowning by some young men who witnessed the accident.

ORPHAN BOY! ORPHAN BOY! ORPHAN BOY! ORPHAN BOY!

(Not Good, if Presented by Boys.)

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ABOUT TOWN.

MRS. JOHN N. CARROLL gave a surprise to the battery boys on Thursday evening.

THE St. John's Branch, No. 163, of the C. K. of A., had a brilliant entertainment last night at Uhrig's Cave.

"THE Romany Rye" will succeed Roland Reed at the Olympic. The Rice Surprise Party come to the Grand Opera House January 6.

LETTERS of administration were granted to-day to Joseph P. Vastine on the estate of Jennie A. Menckler. The estate is valued at $6,000.

JOEL SWOPE was this morning appointed receiver of the "Petit Paris" store, on Fourth and Washington avenue. He gave bonds in the sum of $10,000.

RUMSEY CHAPTER, No. 1, Ancient Order of Owls, hold their first annual entertainment at Uhrig's Cave this evening, to which all warriors are invited.

THE Merchants' Exchange members voted on two rules to-day. The rule governing provision inspection was carried by a vote of 117 for and 15 against. The millfeed rule defeated, 253 against, 130 for.

THE first grand annual ball of the St. Louis Shoe-Cutters Protective Union takes place Monday, New Year's eve, at Druids Hall, Ninth and Market streets, and promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

AT a meeting of the Governing Board of the Union Depot a resolution was adopted to do away with the present system of electric lights and replace them with the lights of the St. Louis Thompson-Houston on and after January first.

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. M. Brooks, chancellor commander; Harry Levy, vice chancellor commander; E. R. Abbott, prelate; E. R. Schultz, master at arms; Wm. Truesdale, P. C., trustee.

THE reduction of ten cents per 100 pounds on cotton rates to New York and a corresponding reduction to all cotton seaboard points goes into effect on Tuesday next. East St. Louis, St. Louis, Hannibal and Cairo are the points from which the reduction is made.

THE wedding of Mr. William M. Shaffner of New York City and Miss Annie Jane Graham, took place on Christmas eve at the residence of the bride's parents, 2229 Park avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dudley, Judge Newcombe and lady and others.

THE "Amicus Club" is the name of a social organization recently formed by a party of young Hebrew gentlemen in the city. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: President, Samuel Rice; vice-president, M. Green; secretary, Saul Rice; treasurer, L. Schwab.

ST. ANGE LODGE, Knights and Ladies of Honor, No. 72, have elected officers to serve for the ensuing term as follows: M. Hirschberg, proctor; Emma Foke, vice-proctor; M. A. Thomas, financial secretary; C. H. Oberock, treasurer; Mrs. A. Williams, chaplain; Mr. Mochel, guard; Mr. Hafa, sentinel.

A PLEASANT surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Burbach at their residence, 1118 Montgomery street, last Thursday evening by their many friends, which passed off in an agreeable manner. The amusements, consisted of singing, dancing and games, after which an elegant repast was served for the occasion.

Col. Norman J. Colman of the Rural World returned from Indianapolis this morning, where he has been invited to deliver an address before the Indiana Cane Growers' Association. He reports there was a large meeting of very enthusiastic cane growers, and that the numerous samples of sugar and syrup exhibited show that this industry is making rapid progress.

THE ninth annual Christmas celebration for the enjoyment of the children of the St. James Sunday-school of West St. Louis was held last evening. There were recitations by little Miss Georgie Pybus, the wonderful child artist, and Miss Gertrude Harby and others: also singing by Miss Lilly Brimson's class. After the entertainment there was a distribution of presents for the children.

The appearance of the Yale Glee Club next Friday evening is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. The Philadelphia Record said of the concert given in that city by the club, "Last Friday evening the Yale Glee Club appeared at Association Hall before a highly appreciative audience. In their singing of college choruses and other part music this club has no superior. It is not only a rare species of entertainment but it is one admirably rendered."

THE Irish-American Athletic Club will play practice games of foot-ball and hurling at Compton Avenue Park to-morrow, Sunday, the 30th inst. At their meeting on last evening Mr. Patrick Lardiner was unanimously elected a member of the Executive Committee in the place of W. H. Martin, who resigned. It was also agreed to hold the meetings of the club every two weeks instead of weekly, as formerly.

IVY COUNCIL, No. 1057, American Legion of Honor, elected the following officers last evening: Eliza Monike commander, Emily DeMars vice-commander, Rhoda E. Fanning orator, Harriet Terry past commander, Annie Page secretary, Deborah Terry collector, Maria P. Wickenden treasurer, Rose Nieden guide, Mrs. S. E. McCready chaplain, Mrs. J. Engelke warden, Mrs. A. Johnson sentry. Trustees: Mesdames E. Ausbaugh, Wusowsky and Anna Barth.

THE annual election of the officers of the St. Louis Legion, No. 1, Select Knights of the A. O. U. W., took place on Thursday evening. The result was as follows: G. W. McGuire select commander, W. F. Bohn vice-commander, Thomas Hart lieut.-commander, Louis C. Savat recorder, James Stringer treasurer, Chas. Weiland standard bearer, Henry Frank senior workman, John Swoboda junior workman, Dr. C. V. F. Ludwig medical examiner, Louis C. Savat representative to Grand Legion.

WM. H. LANCEY, the young drug store employe who was mentioned as having been arrested for sneak-thieving and discharged because a case could not be made out, says that there is no foundation for the charge. It was his first lark, and he went into a house of ill-fame with a friend. They sat in the parlor together for a few minutes and left, taking nothing from the house. He gave a false name to shield himself when arrested, and has no other aliases. In fact the whole story he says is untrue and has done him much harm.

AT a meeting of the Peabody Council, No. 269, of the American Legion of Honor, the following officers were elected: Commander, John C. Kelly; vice-commander, Thomas Waite; orator, G. R. Ploughman; secretary, S. A. Simmons; E. C. Potter, treasurer; August F. Willecken, guide; Miss Kitty Dauch, warden; H. Brunning, sentinel; H. H. Hess, guard; trustees, H. Brocker, Henry Pipe, Johanna Willecken; representative to the Grand Council, J. C. Kelly; alternate, Lena Willecken.

THERE was no procession of the "Merrie Mystic Krewe" on "Change" to-day, but the members managed to have the usual amount of fun with each other. Flour was thrown, hats torn, firecrackers and bombs shot off, and as a climax to the fun, little "Jumbo" Moore was seized bodily and given a ducking in the pool of the fountain. Only a limited number of ladies and gentlemen were assembled in the gallery, and judging from the expressions of their faces, they were more disgusted than amused with the antics of the members.

MR. JOHN T. NIXON, of the Nixon-Jones Publishing Company, was very kindly remembered Christmas day by the female employes of his establishment. They united their contributions and purchased for him a superb Knights Templar emblem, to be worn on his watch-chain. It is a splendid ornament, one of the finest of the kind ever made in the city, and is very highly prized by Mr. Nixon, who prides himself justly on the industry, expertness and lady-like character of the girls who work in his office.

A MOST interesting operation which attracted the attention of a number of physicians, was performed at the Lutheran Hospital, yesterday, by the younger Dr. Bernays, assisted by his father, Dr. Boeh, Dr. McCandless, Dr. Weitelman, Dr. Keefer, Dr. Lonergan, Dr. Leudeburg and others. It consisted of the removal of an ovarian tumor that weighed fully fifty pounds. Owing to the mistaken treatment given the patient in her country home, the operation was much complicated, and, should she survive, it will be one of the most memorable in the history of surgery.

DE SOTO COUNCIL, No. 806, American Legion of Honor, had an election of officers last evening at their hall, corner of Seventh and Olive streets. James Hickey was elected commander, Billy Hobbs vice-commander, A. A. Paxon orator, Dr. J. McCarthy treasurer, Mathias Dougherty collector, E. C. Hensgen secretary, G. Munson guide, Alex Kennedy warden, Chris Riley sentry. Trustees: John Lindsay, R. A. Campbell and E. Hilgendorf. The Council will attend the John Conway and Michael Kehoe benefit at the Standard on Monday evening.

A MEETING of the members of the Mercantile Club will be held at the Club Rooms on Wednesday evening, January 2, to take into consideration the following amendment to the by-laws, viz: To amend section 8, of article 3, by striking out all after the word "transferable," in the second and third lines of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The annual dues from each member shall not exceed $80; of this amount $12 50 shall be payable quarterly in advance on first days of June, September, December and March of each year, the remainder may be assessed by the Board of Directors at any time or times during the year when the Board shall deem it necessary for the interests of the club."

COLE'S CIRCUS, a St. Louis institution, arrived in the city yesterday, and went into winter quarters at the Fair Grounds. The principal animals are stored in Machinery Hall, chief among which are the trained elephants and performing lions, in charge of Conkling. The transfer of the beasts from their traveling to their winter dens was safely accomplished. A little baby camel was born at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, shortly after the mother had been placed in the corral. The little thing this morning seemed to be principally legs, but the mother seems very proud of her offspring. While feeding the bears yesterday, a careless keeper allowed a savage Bruin to take off one of his fingers as cleanly as if it had been amputated by a surgeon.

LAST night St. Louis Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Honor, met in special session at Broadway and Lucas avenue, and transacted much business of interest to the Lodge, in consequence of the loss by fire of the entire effects on Monday night last. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dictator, W. H. Rudolph; Vice Dictator, J. W. Roberts; Assistant Dictator, O. D. Wilson; Reporter, P. S. Drown; Financial Reporter, Geo. P. Blockford; Treasurer, Joe Clark; Chaplain, H. C. Samuels; Guide, E. A. Sternberg; Guardian, J. A. McGintie; Sentinel, F. W. Mock; Medical Examiner, Dr. E. A. Chancellor; Trustees, R. P. Archer, Conrad Krath, W. S. Conner; Representative to Grand Lodge, R. P. Archer; Alternate, W. H. Rudolph.

MEN OF NOTE.

IF Col. Tom Ochiltree continues to blush whenever he holds a flush we shall have more red sunsets.

MR. PACKARD, the president of Bowdoin College, says that he never was sick a day in his life. His age is 84 years.

THE potato was introduced into Virginia by Sir John Harvey. History is silent as to who introduced the potato into Sir John.

SIR CHARLES DUFFY thinks that the English never grant anything they can help, and when they do they spoil it by meanness.

MR. GILBERT took to writing librettos for comic operas because the critics reviled him for going too far in a namby-pamby play.

MATTHEW ARNOLD complains bitterly of the prices at American hotels. Mr. Arnold forgets what it costs to keep a hotel clerk in diamond pins.

REPRESENTATIVE HEWITT, the new chairman of the Committee on Pensions, was a captain in the Confederate service, and was wounded severely at Chickamauga.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CORKHILL of the District of Columbia is 45 years old. He is ... and amiable, and is regarded as "a good fellow" as well as an able lawyer.

HON. GEORGE A. POST is the youngest member of Congress. He is 29 years old. At 22 he was Mayor of Susquehanna, Pa. He is physically large and has a smooth face. He is a Democrat.

THE REV. JOHN JASPER, D. D., LL. D., who upholds the theory that "de sun do move," writes to a friend in New York that his congregation has dwindled from nearly two thousand to less than twenty members.

MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON, the railway king and great American letter-writer, is worth $50,000,000. If they had reduced the rate of postage a few years earlier, the Chicago News thinks, he would have been worth more.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal says: "One of the most prominent whisky dealers in Louisville has received a letter from London inclosing $20, and ordering two gallons of the best delicious hand-made sour-mash whisky, for presentation to the Prince of Wales. The order came from Dr. Hamilton Griffin."

EUGENE J. O'CONNOR of Boston, who was chairman of the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, appears to have one friend only left. The friend writes that Mr. O'Connor, a sober and industrious man, is very destitute. He has been out of work since the strike, and as he possesses but one arm he is unable to make a living.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

PERHAPS Brewster, Folger and Chandler are waiting to go out with the old year.

THESE red sunsets are but a reflection of the outpost from Reid & Halstead's outrage mill.

THE New York Globe thinks that Logan and Long, as a Presidential ticket, would be popular.

JOHN SHERMAN and Blaine have reached an understanding. Sherman will get the nomination if he can, and so will Blaine. They are very fond of each other.

BLANCHE K. BRUCE announces that he will not be a delegate to the next Republican Convention. He does not wish in any way to embarrass Senator Hoar and others who want a colored man for the nominee.

How would Hewitt and Randall hitch for a Presidential train?—[Trenton Times. Why, the locomotive would pull itself away from the tender, and there would be more hot journals.—[Courier-Journal.

MAHONE in his rage recently said he was prepared to support any Republican for President—even Blaine. Hearing which, Blaine remarked that he had no use for Republican Senators who had to be let in at the back door. Probably we shall hear more of this.

IT seems improbable, but it is true, that the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette has just published the following Southern intelligence: "The Northern farmers who have settled in Florida are out of patience with the shiftless colored laborers upon whom they have to depend."

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

A MAINE lady ate cloves until they killed her. Theater-going gentlemen had better stick to coffee grounds.

MRS. KATE CHASE is in Washington. She will after two weeks return to Europe, where her children are at school.

MISS NELLIE COOLEY of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was beautiful, and had $30,000 in cash, but she disappeared like other girls.

IT takes a Detroit girl to look ahead. She married at 15 so as to have her golden wedding while it would do her some good.

MRS. GEN. BELKNAP, whose No. 1 shoes paralyzed Washington society a few years ago, is in Paris, as handsome as ever.

THE LAST OFFER OF 1883
AT THE
GOLDEN EAGLE.

FOR TO-DAY,

Saturday, and Monday

We have marked $2 00 and $2 25 lined Fur-top Gloves down to $1 50; Gloves that were $1 50 down to $1.

The Oxford Stripe Underwear, the best goods made, we mark our whole stock down from $2 25 to $1 50. You ought to buy these if you don't want them till next winter.

Four other lines of Underwear, as we have only large sizes left, we mark them all down to just one-half former prices.

Scarfs that were 75c, $1 and $1 25 down to 50c.

Silk and Cashmere Mufflers all down to cost.

If you have any money left from Christmas invest it to-day and Monday at the

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HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

The Struggle Between Pulsifer Pollock and the Book Agent.

From the Texas Siftings.

"Hi, there!" echoed a hoarse voice from behind a tree box, "I wouldn't go in just now if I was you."

The speaker was a thin man with a whittled down nose, and his throat tied up in red flannel. The party addressed was a book agent intent on selling a "History of the Wickedest State in the Union," in twelve parts. The agent hesitated, slowed up on the third step and looked inquiringly at the man with the bronchial difficulty.

"Do you live here?" said the agent.

"Partially, partially," replied the man with red flannel gills, a pleasant smile chasing a suspicious look down one corner of his mouth and across his chin, "but my wife lives there all the time. If I were you I wouldn't go in now and disturb her. My wife is not in one of her happiest moods."

"Then you are the head of the family and the very one I want to see on this business."

"Thank you," smiled the the man, "it does my soul good to hear you so generously reflect on me as the putative head of the family. Yes, I'm the head—the brains of the home circle. The brawn and muscle, however, are just now on the inside. Walk with me a little way up the street. It is dangerous to be seen about here."

"What may I call your name?" inquired the book agent, hurrying up beside the man and keeping step with him.

"Pollock is my name—Pulsifer Pollock. I have been married now—"

"You are the one I most desire to see in reference to this valuable work. Although each part is complete within itself, at fifty cents a number, the entire work, or twelve numbers, contains a correct, epitomized and exhaustive account of the early discovery, first settlement and—"

"Been married now," continued the thin man, "thirteen years, thirteen long and eventful years; years honeycombed with wild adventures, stirring excitement and hair-breadth escapes. The first five minutes of our married life were moments of holy peace, unalloyed delights and bliss. Ah! can ever I forget them? But after that dark clouds commenced to hover on the matrimonial horizon, and they still hover. As we turned away from the wedding altar—we were married under a floral horse-shoe for luck—before which Mrs. Pollock had sworn to allow me to support her, and I, in exchange, had bartered away my life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, we suddenly encountered my future mother-in-law. She was clawing her way through the crowd, intent on kissing the bridegroom and yelling: 'Down in front! Put him out! Keep off the grass! Let me at him!' and many other popular phrases of the day. It was thus that I first encountered her. And so I have encountered her almost every day since."

"—Of the early discovery, first settlement and general character," broke in the book-agent, "of the pioneers of the 'Wickedest State in the Union,' together with its rise and progress, struggles and triumphs—"

"My wife's maiden name was Gilroy. The Gilroys die but never surrender—and they seldom die except at odd spells when business is slack. She was a yearnful sort of a girl with a musical larnyx when I married her, and I fondly believed that she had a soul for sentiment, but found out later on that she had a better appetite for salad and fresh pork. She laid siege to the citadels of my heart and I capitulated. Since then the campaign has been conducted on the guerrilla style of warfare. Talk about your professional curve pitchers, you should see Mrs. Pollock shy a stove lid."

"Accompanying this handsomely illustrated work is an appendix and a full table of contents arranged in alphabetical———"

"Mrs. Pollock and her mother do a kind of double act in which her dear mother juggles a loaded coffee pot over my head while Mrs. Pollock cuts me off at first base with a bed-slat. By the time I'm in the middle of the street and look back they are both at the bay window waiting for applause. But I never yet gave them an encore."

"The polyglot character of this work enables us to give several valuable receipts, including full directions for greasing harness and ringing hogs."

"When our last child was born, a boy weighing nine pounds and seven-eighths by the spring balance, Mrs. Pollock said:"——

"The beautiful chromos and twin lithographs which we give away free with this work"—

"I have always thought Mrs. Pollock was nervous and excited at the time, but she said: 'Pulsifer, go down stairs into the dining room, open the closet, and on the third shelf, left-hand side, back of the pickle jars, is a cigar box'———"

"If you would like to look at some of the names of the prominent citizens of your own who have subscribed———"

"'Done up in a yellow paper, tied with a cloth string, you will find———'"

"Well, you pigeon-toed crank, what in the thunder did she say you would find?" fiercely demanded the book-agent, stopping dead in his tracks, about a mile and a half from where the afflicted man had enticed him.

"You will find—" and here the man with the red-flannel throat-latch crossed over to a street car and lazily swung himself on board —"you will find a slip of paper giving full and explicit directions how to cook a book-agent," and with a mocking smile on his face, the bay mule hauling the car sped up the street.

COL. HERBERT'S new cafe, 113 North Eighth street, is meeting with deserved success. His viands and wines are selected from the pick of the market and leading importing houses of the city. He is always at home to entertain his numerous friends and the public generally.

CLIPPED WOMEN.

Cropping the Hair With a View to Attracting Attention.

From the Chicago News.

"You can never tell what these women are going to do next," said a loquacious barber in one of the large hotel shops to a Daily News reporter yesterday as he forced about half a pint of lather into the scribe's alabaster ear. "Now, that elegantly dressed lady just going out of the door has had her hair cut off as close as yours is all over her head. She has done it simply because it is the proper thing to do, and will probably ruin a most luxuriant crop."

"You don't mean to tell me that the practice of 'docking' women's hair is becoming common in Chicago?" queried the hirsute newspaper man, becoming somewhat interested.

"It certainly is. Why, it already amounts to a 'craze.' I think that woman is the third we have 'clipped' to-day, and we have averaged two or three a day for a month past."

"Is it for the sake of comfort that this fashion is coming into vogue?"

"No; I think it is because of the novelty of it. It gives some women a very striking appearance which is really very improving. Others appear absolutely absurd, and probably feel very much worse than they look after it is all done. It is simply the result of a desire to be noticed, to be looked at, to attract the comment and admiration of people as foolish as themselves. In the summer time, when a heavy head of hair must be a burden to a woman, there might be some sense in the 'craze,' but at this season it must be a great piece of folly to give up such a wonderful protection against the violent winter weather. To cut every man's hair close to the head in this uncertain climate at this season of the year is dangerous, but the exposure is nothing compared with 'cropping' the hair of a grown woman."

"Are most of these women young or old?"

"Oh, all ages; but mostly middle-aged and young women from 20 years of age upward. You cannot tell what a woman will do with her hair or what sort of a fool she will marry."

"Don't some of these women have their hair cut in the hope that it will grow out stronger, thicker and heavier in consequence?"

"I don't believe they do, for that is a great mistake. It has not been my experience that women's or men's hair grows out any thicker or heavier after cutting or shaving it. Women's hair that is wavy or curly more often than not, comes in again straight and no heavier than before. Nature gives people a certain grade of hair, and if they will not take care of it no amount of cutting will help it. Brushing the hair and taking care of the general health are the sure means of keeping the hair fine and beautiful."

It Broke Him Up.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Two gentlemen resigned their places in a Cass avenue car to a couple of ladies, one of whom, as she took the proffered seat, was distinctly heard to say in a low but firm voice: "Thank you, sir."

The gentleman thus addressed started and turned deathly pale; then he grasped a strap in the car and leaning forward inquired of the lady in question:

"Are you a resident of Detroit, madam?"

"Sir?" queried the lady in an offended tone.

"Answer me, madam, I implore you," besought the agitated man. "This is no time for trifling. Are you a stranger here, or a native Detroiter."

"I have always lived here," she answered, hurriedly.

"Can it be possible?" murmured the stricken man, "and yet you wear no medals—no insignia of honor—nothing to show that you are not like others, but, good Heavens, the difference! Why, madam, I have traveled on this road since it was built, and no member of your sex ever thanked me audibly for a seat, before this minute!"

Then kind and pitying friends led him gently from the car. It was too, too much. His brain was turned, and not even the assurance that such a thing would probably never happen again could restore him. Reason had fled.

Stylish Skating Costumes.

From the New York Evening Post.

There is no end to the variety of skating costumes worn this season. Some of the suits are very costly and unique, and our rinks and ponds present an animated picture of gay colors and novel styles. Whole costumes are made of crimson India cloth, trimmed with fur bands ten inches deep, with very deep coachman's cape to correspond. A very stylish costume lately worn was made of silk plush; the short underskirt was in broad stripes of crimson and gold. The marquise coat of plain crimson plush opened over a vest of gold color richly embroidered. Both coat, apron and tunic were trimmed with bands of dark brown fur, with cap, muff and deep cuffs to match.

Fur is to be the wear this winter. Everything is trimmed with it—newmarkets, surtouts, walking-dresses, opera toilets, hats, caps, and quite frequently this season a bit is to be seen peeping over the tops of the boots, a la Russe. In fact, if all the fur is worn that is prophesied will be we shall be St. Petersburg translated from the Neva to American shores. A continuance of snow will bring out the sleighs filled with heavy fur robes, the only thing needed to complete the illusion.

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

$100,000 Springfield, Mo., Water Co. First Mortgage 6 per cent, 20-year bonds.
5,000 North Springfield, Mo., New School 6s.
$25,000 Dade County, Mo., 10-20 year funding 6s.
$10,000 Shackelford County, Tex., C.-H. 8s.
$61,000 Taylor County, Tex., C.-H. 8s.
$40,000 Howard County, Tex., C.-H. 8s.
$6,000 Colorado City, Tex., 8s.
$4,000 City of Calvert, Tex., 8s.
$20,000 Ft. Smith Gaslight Co. 8s.
$40,000 Sioux City, Iowa, Gaslight Co. 7s.
$20,000 Marshall, Mo., Gaslight Co. 7s.
$53,000 Saint Francis County, Ark., 6s.
$1,000 Jefferson County, Ark., 6s.
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MONEY.

NEW YORK, December 29, 11 A. M.—Stock market irregular, but in main firm this morning. Canadian Pacific rose ⅞ per cent to 55⅝. Northwest ⅜ to 117¼, St. Paul ⅝ to 97½, and Lake Shore ¼ to 99⅛. Union Pacific declined to 74, and rallied to 74⅝. Villard's opened weak and lower, Northern Pacific selling down to 23¾, do preferred 50, and Oregon Transcontinental to 30⅝. Subsequently, under purchases to cover, Northern Pacific rose to 24⅛, preferred to 52½, and Oregon Transcontinental to 31⅝. Oregon Navigation firmer at 93@95. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, Jersey Central and Reading leading flat.

NEW YORK, December 29, 3 P. M.—Stocks weaker this afternoon. Missouri Pacific fell off to 89¾, and New York Central to 112⅜. At 2 o'clock a firm tone set in, but subsequently Villards sold down again and the general list declined in sympathy. In final sales Villards were heavy, Oregon Navigation broke to 90½ and Oregon Transcontinental to 30. Canadian Pacific was also weaker, selling down to 56⅛@⅞, while Oregon Navigation and Oregon Transcontinental were weak. Northern Pacific preferred was strong and rose to 51⅛ per cent bid to put 1,000 shares Northern Pacific preferred at 49 to-day.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₱ cent bonds....		M. A. N. & F.	100⅝	101
4½ ₱ cent bonds.	1881	J. S. D. & M.	114⅝	115⅛
4 ₱ cent bonds .	1907	J. A. J. & O.	124⅝	125

STATE BONDS

Mo. 6's..............	1886	Jan. & July.	109	......
Mo. 6's..............	1887	Jan. & July.	110	......
Mo. 6's..............	1888	Jan. & July.	111	......
Mo. 6's..............	1889–90	Jan. & July,	112	......
Mo. 6's..............	1894	Jan. & July,	118	......

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.*

City 4's sterling, 10-20c..............	1902	May & Nov.	....	103
City 4's sterling, 10-20c..............	1903	Jan. & July.	....	103
City 5's sterling, 10-20c..............	1900	June & Dec.	104¼	106
City 5's..............	1900	Jan. & July.	106½	108
City 6's currency..	1886–87	Various	104½	105¼
City 6's gold........	1893–94	Various.	112⅞	113½
City 6's sterling....	1888	June & Dec.	115	116
City 6's water........	1887	June & Dec.	104½	105⅝
City 6's water........	1890	June & Dec.	108	109
City 6's water........	1892	April & Oct.	110⅛	111⅛
City 6's, bridge approach..........	1882	June & Dec.	112	113
County 7's, curr'ncy	1885	Feb. & Aug.	102½	104
County 6's, gold....	1895–96	Jan. & July.	113½	115
County Park........	1905	April and Oct.	116	117

*Interest to seller.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's..	1888	Feb. & Aug.	106	106⅛
Mo. Pac. Consols. ..	1920	May & Nov.	102⅞	103
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's..	1891	Jan. & July.	112½	114
Mo. Pac. 3d..........	1905	May & Nov.	113¼	113⅜
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's.....	1895	Jan. & July.	120	121
K. P. 1st m. 6's......	1895	Feb. & Aug.	109	111
K. P. 1st m. 6's......	1896	June & Dec.	107	107⅛
K. P. D. Ex. 6's......	1899	May & Nov.	107½	....
K. P. Consols.........	1919	May & Nov.	98½	99
St. L. & M. 1st 7's..	1892	Feb. & Aug.	113⅛	....

LAND WARRANTS.

40-acres..............	42 to 46	120-acres..........	135 to 140
80-acres..............	88 to 90	160-acres..........	188 to 190

Clearings..................	$2,838,070
Balances..................	531,342

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Tracy & Co., bankers and brokers, 206 North Third street.

Stocks.	Opening....	Highest....	Lowest....	Closing....
Canada Southern..................	52⅞	52⅞	52	52½
Canada Pacific..................	55	55⅞	54⅜	54⅞
Central Pacific..................	64⅛	64½	64⅛	64⅛
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
do pref..................	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
Chicago, R. I. & P..................	117⅜	117⅜	117⅛	117⅛
Chicago, B. & Q..................	120⅜	120⅞	120⅜	120⅜
Chicago, M. & St. P..................	94⅛	94½	93⅞	93⅜
Chicago & Northwest..................	117⅜	117½	116⅞	117⅜
do pref..................	144⅜	144⅜	144⅜	144⅜
Clev., Col., Cin. & I..................	65	65	65	65
Del. Lack. & W..................	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	117⅛
Delaware and Hudson..................	104⅞	105⅛	104⅞	105½
Denver & Rio Grande..................	24⅝	25⅛	24⅜	24⅞
Erie..................	27⅞	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Lake Shore..................	99⅛	99⅜	98⅞	98⅝
Louisville and Nashville..................	45	45⅛	45	45
Memphis and Charleston..................	35	35⅛	34	35
Michigan Central..................	90	90	89½	89⅝
Missouri Pacific..................	91⅜	91⅜	89⅝	89⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas..................	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Manhattan Elevated..................	42½	42½	42	42
New York Central..................	113⅛	113⅜	112⅜	112⅜
N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis pref.	19	19	18⅜	18⅜
Northern Pacific..................	23⅜	24⅞	23⅜	24⅛
do pref..................	50	52½	50	51½
Oregon Transcontinental..................	31⅞	31⅞	29⅜	29⅞
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co..................	93	96½	91½	91½
Ohio & Mississippi..................	23	23	22½	22½
Ontario & Western..................	16⅜	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
Pacific Mail..................	41⅞	42	41⅛	41⅛
Philadelphia & Reading..................	55⅝	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
St. P., Minneapolis & Manitoba..	95½	96	95	95
Texas & Pacific..................	18⅜	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
Union Pacific..................	74⅛	74⅞	74	74
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific..................	18⅜	18⅛	17⅞	18
do pref..................	30	30⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Western Union T. Co..................	74⅜	74⅞	74⅜	74⅜

COMMERCE.

Grades of Grain in Store.

	Dec. 29, '83.	Dec. 22, '83.	Dec. 30, '82.
WHEAT—			
No. 2 red.........	1,215,090	1,333,423	435,403
No. 3 red..........	155,195	157,669	85,730
CORN—			
No. 2 mixed.......	859,220	565,372	682,425
No. 2 white mixed	12,000	9,014	57,210
Rejected do....	8,370	3,348	8,253
Rejected	76,216	78,223	16,685
New mixed......	71,057	66,788	91,330
OATS—			
No. 2..............	134,469	122,516	54,926
Rejected..........	29,642	31,947	6,047

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls............	3,234	8,131
Wheat, bu............	12,597	14,746
Corn, bu............	88,750	51,690
Oats, bu............	8,739	2,830
Rye, bu............	8,809	....
Barley, bu............	3,600	....
Hay, tons............	130	10
Pork, brls............	....	9
Hams, lbs............	400	46,244
Meats, lbs............	179,930	220,650
Lard, lbs............	530	53,640
Grease, lbs............	....	4,120

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
St. Louis............	12,597	86,750	14,746	51,690
Chicago............	98,028	227,239	15,889	86,754
Milwaukee............	49,277	8,490	18,000	5,200
Baltimore............	14,858	7,489	....	25,713
Toledo............	50,000	40,000	5,000	16,000
New York............	16,000	9,586	15,770	76,670

Chicago Inspections—179 cars spring wheat, 11 cars winter do, 418 cars corn, 86 cars oats, 25 cars rye, 45 cars barley.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day............	1,867,550	1,043,973	168,680	124,571	88,813
Yesterday......	1,877,778	1,012,553	173,763	122,907	90,837
Dec. 30, 1882....	673,706	897,666	61,733	43,020	101,341

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS.—Wheat—1 car No. 2 Mediterranean, 1 car No. 3 do, 15 cars No. 2 red, 9 cars No. 3 red, 5 cars No. 4, 9 cars rejected, 1 car no-grade. Total, 41 cars.

Corn—52 cars new-mixed, 1 car No. 2 white mixed, 1 car rejected do, 106 cars No. 2 mixed, 5 cars rejected. Total, 165 cars.

Oats—7 cars No. 2.

Rye—6 cars No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total, 7 cars.

Total in, 220 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS.—Wheat—1 car No. 2 Mediterranean, 1 car No. 3 do, 3 cars No. 2 red, 5 cars No. 3 red, 3 cars No. 4, 5 cars rejected. Total, 18 cars.

Corn—33 cars new-mixed, 21 cars No. 2 mixed, 6 cars rejected. Total, 60 cars.

Oats—2 cars No. 2.

Total out, 80 cars.

Commercial Notes.

The total amount of wheat in sight on sea and land is 55,651,259 bu, and of corn 12,044,259 bu, against 44,294,537 bu wheat and 9,673,405 bu corn last year.——The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom and Continent has increased 320,000 bu, to 20,120,000 bu, and corn increased 278,000 bu, to 2,880,000 bu——J. B. Hobbs & Co. of Chicago wire R. R. Magnus that there is a report of a combination having been formed in New York to break wheat, corn and provisions in Chicago, and that wheat especially is in a position where it can be easily depressed.——The members of the Merchants' Exchange are undoubtedly a meek and uncomplaining set. They come on the floor and find nearly everything turned topsy-turvey after an entertainment has been given in their hall the night before, but they never murmur. If the hall was granted to John L. Sullivan for a slugging match, and all the toughs and roughs in the country crowded the chamber, it is probable the members would never open their mouths to remonstrate.——The St. Louis and New York Exchanges will be closed to business next Monday, but the Chicago Board of Trade will hold a regular forenoon session on that day.——The stock of wheat in this market has decreased 9,270 bu. since last Saturday, of which 8,333 bu. was in No. 2 red. Week's withdrawals were 40,019 bu. for city milling and 67,357 bu. for rail shipment. Stock of corn increased 313,882 bu., of which 293,848 bu. was in No. 2 mixed. Week's withdrawals from elevators were 25,957 bu. for city use and 172,629 bu. shipped by rail.——C. W. Brega of Chicago telegraphs: "At a guess I place the stock of wheat in the United Kingdom on the last day of the month at 30,000,000 bu." R. S. McCormick & Co. have a letter from Liverpool in which the writer states that if they do not import another bushel of wheat they have enough stock on hand to supply their wants for four months. —The total amount of wheat in this country on passage for Europe and in the United Kingdom is equal to fully 85,000,000 bu.

Closing Prices—1 p. m.

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Grain.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—December 95⅛; January 95¼@95¾; February 96@96⅛; May $1 02⅞@1 03.

Corn—December 58⅛; January 58⅛; February 56⅝; May 59⅛.

Oats—December 32⅝; January 32⅝; February 33; May 37⅛.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—January $1 00; February $1 02¼; May $1 08¾.

Corn—December 53 a; January 52¾; May 59 a.

Oats—January 32; May 37.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—January $1 10¾@1 11; February $1 12⅞; March $1 14⅞; May $1 18⅞.

Corn—January 63½@63⅝; February 64¾; March 65⅝; May 67¼.

BALTIMORE.

Wheat—December $1 07 b.; January $1 07@1 07¼; February $1 09¾@1 09⅞; May $1 16@1 16¼.

Corn—January 59½; February 60⅞@61; May 61¾@62¼.

Provisions.

CHICAGO.

Pork—January $13 80 b.; February $14 02½; May $14 52½.

Lard—January 8.60; February 8.75; May 9.10@9.12½.

Short ribs—January 6.90; February 7.02½; March 7.15; May 7.40.

Cotton.

NEW YORK.

Futures closed barely steady. January 10.46; February 10.69; March 10.83; April 10.98; May 11.13; June 11.26; July 11.37; August 11.46; September 11.13. Sales, 97,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

Futures closed steady. January 10.11; February 10.34; March 10.54; April 10.73; May 10.90; June 11.04; July 11.19; August 11.29. Sales 37,100 bales.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

There was more fun and frolic on the floor this morning than business. To-day really wound up the year's business, so far as the Merchants' Exchange was concerned, as there will be no session held next Monday. All the grain markets were weak and declining. Wheat was best sustained in price, but that was only during the early hours, and then it made up in dullness and lack of speculative trading for its slight changes in value. The tone of the market was decidedly weak. All the other markets of this country were off in price. Cables were dull, with a decline of 3d reported in red winter wheat off coast, and all private telegrams received from other speculative points were extremely bearish. The opening was steady for January at $1 01¾, and for February at $1 04, but May ⅛c lower at $1 09⅛, latter soon after selling up to $1 09⅝. For some time afterwards there was light trading at slightly changed values, but the tendency was towards lower rates, and a gradual easing off was going on about all the time. Operators were disposed to sell and there were few buyers, while the tenor of outside reports continued so depressing. On the noon call the bears made a sharp and gallant charge all along the line and carried the market down rapidly, trading at that time being quite large, as shorts bought freely and the crowd were eager to sell. May then got down to $1 09, while soon after this call January sold at $1 01 and February at $1 03⅜. But the boys commenced their "horse play,, right after this and all attempts to make a trade were nipped in the bud by the wild frolics of the junior members. May, however, sold off to $1 08⅞, and though recovering ⅛c from this was weak and dull. Latest sales for wheat were at ⅝@¾c decline from yesterday. Cash grades declined with futures and were weak, with a slack demand. Millers and order dealers were the chief buyers and their waats were small. Speculators would only buy No. 2 red at $1 00⅝.

The bear element in the home market had full control of corn to-day. Receipts here were the largest of any single day on this year's crop, and were larger in Chicago, where 418 cars inspected. Advices from the country indicated heavy shipments, and it was expected that receipts next week would be very large. English cables reported a better tone to spot corn, but the market dull otherwise. The East was lower and weak, Chicago declined heavily, and all other markets showed the same downward tendency to prices. Locally there was a red hot onslaught on the market, the attack being chiefly directed against May, that option opening ¼c lower at 52⅞ and working downward, rather slowly at first and later with a rush that carried May down to 52. January opened at 47¼ and sold down to 46½, and February, which opened ¼@⅜c lower at 48¼, improved to 48⅜ and then weakened off to 47⅝. After the noon call there was very little done, owing to the "violent frivolities" of some of the members, and the close was about nominal at ¾@1c decline from yesterday. Cash grades lower, but in good demand. No. 2 sold off ¾c to 46⅛ regular, speculators taking it at that. New mixed in order and local demand at ⅛@¾c decline. Rejected best sustained.

Oats—Dull, weak and lower, depressed by the decline in wheat and corn. At close the market was full ¼c lower. Cash lower and ready sale to fill orders, and No. 2 taken also by local feeders.

WHEAT.

No. 2 red.	Closing. Yesterday	Range This a. m.	Closing 1 o'clock.
January..........	1 01¾	1 01 @1 01¾	1 01
February..........	1 04	1 03⅜@1 04	1 03⅜
March..........	1 06	1 05⅝@1 06	1 05⅝
May..........	1 09⅝	1 08⅞@1 09⅝	1 09

Cash grades—No. 2 red $1 00⅝ in C., $1 01¼ E. side; No. 3 red 93¾@93⅞ in St. L., 93⅛ in C., 94 E. side; No. 4 80 bid for U. and A., 80⅛ for St. L.; rejected 68 in St. L. and later 69 bid for E., 69⅝ for St. L.; No. 2 Mediterranean $1 01 bid regular, $1 01⅛ asked; No. 3 do 94¼ bid for St. L.

CORN.

No. 2 mixed	Closing Yesterday.	Range This a. m.	Closing 1 o'clock.
December..........	47	47	46⅛ b
January..........	47⅛@47¼	46½@47¼	46½ b
February..........	48½@48⅝	47¾@48⅜	47¾ b
May..........	53⅛	52 @52⅞	52⅛ b

Cash grades—No. 2 mixed 46⅛ regular, 46¼@46⅝ E. side, 46½ in St. L.; No. 2 white-mixed 46⅛ bid regular; rejected do 40 bid this and 40½ E. side; rejected 41¾ in A, 42¼ in C.; no-grade 38 bid this side; new mixed 43⅜@43½ this and 43⅜@43½ E. side; new white-mixed 43½ bid for C. and St. L.

OATS.

No. 2	Closing Yesterday.	Range This a. m.	Closing 1 o'clock
January..........	31	30½@30⅞	30½
February..........	31¾	31¾	31¾
May..........	36⅛	36 @36⅛	35⅞ a.

Cash Grades—No. 2 30¼ in C., E., and U., 30¾@30⅞ in St. L.; rejected 30 in C.

Rye—Grade No. 2 sold lower this side at 54, but was still salable in E. at 55; bids for rejected were 50 regular, 51 E. side.

Barley dull and very little business transacted. We quote: Rejected 30@35; No. 3, 40@45; prime to strictly prime 48@55; choice 60@70; fancy 75@80; No. 2 Canada 95; No. 1 do $1.

Flour—Demand from all sources light but prices were about steady. Salesmen were afraid to show their samples and consequently no business could be done, the movement amounting to three or four hundred brls in broken lots. Quote (the inside price on strong grades and outside lots between grades): Extra fancy $5 15@5 35; fancy $4 90@5; choice $4 40@4 50; family $3 90@4 05; xxx $3 35@3 50; xx $2 95@3 10; x $2 65@2 80; superfine $2 45@2 60; fine $2 20@2 35; patent $5 60@6 25. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and Levee; favorite brands 25c more and order lots higher.

Buckwheat Flour—Unchanged. Western at $6@7 25; New York $7 25@7 50.

Cornmeal—Quiet at $2 35@2 40 on order demand; pearl meal grits and hominy $3 50@3 60.

Rye Flour—In fair demand and quiet at $3 35@3 65 delivered.

Hay—Firmer on light offerings, but demand small. This side—Prairie $9 50@10 for prime to strictly prime; $10 25@10 50 for choice to fancy; mixed $7@9 for common to prime; timothy $10@14—top rate for fancy. East side—50c@$1 per ton lower than above rates.

Provisions weak and almost nominal, so little was doing. The skylarking on the floor did not extend to the "provision corner," but the staid members in this trade were glad enough to get off the floor at an early hour. Holders asked $13 75 for old standard, $14 for new hardside and $14 50 for new standard. Prime steam lard nominal at about 8¼. Orders for loose dry salt filled at 5⅜ for shoulders, 7.10 for longs, 7.20 for c'ribs and 7.45 for shorts, all f. o. b.; boxed c'ribs sold at 7¼ and 30-day boxed held at 7¼ for longs. 7.35 for c'ribs and 7½ for shorts. Packed bacon shorts sold at 8⅜; shoulders quotable at 6⅛@6¼, longs at 8 and c'ribs at 8⅛. Hams 12¼@13 for plain s. c. Tallow 6⅞@7 prime in oil brls, do irregular pack ½ less. No. 2 6⅜; grease tallow 6@6¼. Breakfast bacon 8½@9½. Grease 4¼@4¾ for brown; 5@5¼ for yellow; 5¾@6½ for white. Beef—Extra mess $11@13 ₱ brl; $7@7 50 ₱ ½-brl; dried 14@15; selected 16 ₱ lb. Fresh smoked tongues $5@5 50 ₱ doz. Salt—Michigan $1 25@1 30; top rate this side; ground alum $1 15 ₱ sack—small way 5@10c higher.

Highwines—Steady and without special change. Prices firm at $1 14. Sales 30 brls. Cincinnati firm at $1 13. Peoria and Chicago at $1 15.

Lead—Steady and quiet at $3 30 for refined and hard. Salable at that.

Grass seeds—Quiet, with little of any kind offered. Clover firm at $5 50@5 85; timothy steady at $1 25@1 27 for prime and red top dull at 35@42½.

Flaxseed—Firm at $1 38@1 40 for prime.

Hempseed—Steady at $2.

Castor Beans—In demand at $1 75 for prime, and $1 65 for rejected.

Cotton.

The improvement in spot cotton still continues. Outside of New York, which ruled dull and without change in price, the movement was larger, and both Liverpool and New Orleans quoted an advance of a 1-16. At the former sales were made on a basis of 5⅞ for uplands and 6 1-16 for Orleans, and at the latter 10 1-16 for middlings. Locally the transfers were largely increased, amounting to over 2,700 bales, and quotations were again revised, being put up an ⅛ for all except stained. In futures the advance of the fore part of the day was not maintained, but values were still higher than at yesterday's close. Liverpool opened quiet at 1-64 to 2-64d advance and closed easily at a decline of 1-64d. New York was firm at the start and values were 4 to 8 points higher, but almost immediately fell off and closed barely steady at 2 to 5 points above Friday's close. Trading was also not so heavy. New Orleans opened firm and 3 to 5 points up, but likewise fell off and closed a few points lower, but still higher than last night.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Low ordinary 7⅛; ordinary 8½; good ordinary 9⅛; low middling 9⅝; middling 10; good middling 10⅜; middling fair 10⅞. Stained—Low middling 9; middling 9⅝; good ordinary 8¼.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.

Gross receipts to-day 2,614 bales, against 5,720 bales last year; since September, 1883, 202,576 bales against 273,482 same time last year; shipments to-day, 1,824 bales, against 1,072 bales last year; since September 1, 1883, 147,082 bales, against 218,171 same time last year. Stocks in warehouses and compresses 60,082 bales, against 56,950 same time last year.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS.

Net receipts at United States ports for one day 22,619 bales; same time last week 31,179; same time last year 22,589; exports 31,639; same time last year 25,037; stock 1,284,728; same day last year 989,768; net receipts since September 1, 3,438,429; same time last year ———.

LIVERPOOL.

Uplands 5 14-16d; Orleans 6 1-16d. Sales 15,000 bales. Futures closed easy. December and January 5 56-64d; January and February 5 55-64d; February and March 5 59-64d; March and April 5 62-64d; April and May 6 2-64d; May and June 6 5-64d; June and July 6 8-64d; July and August 6 12-64d.

Country Produce.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples firm and in good request; peaches weak and slow. Sales ranged at 5@5½ for common apples, 5¾@6 for good to choice, and 6½ for fancy quarters, evaporated 8@11; peaches at 4½@4¾ for mixed, to 5@5½ for prime halves.

POTATOES—No demand. Nominal at 30@35 ₱ bu.

ONIONS—Quiet but steady. Sale, 25 brls prime red $1 25 del.

WHITE BEANS—Steady and fair sale; offerings light. Prime country at $2@2 10, fair $1 60@1 80, and weevily, dark and otherwise inferior $1@1 50.

PEAS—Choice green dried selling from store at $1 30@1 35.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Wisconsin jobbing at $12 50 ₱ brl, for Bell and Bugle, and $9 for Bell and Sherry. Round lots of choice and inferior stock sell for much less.

BUTTER—No change to note in the general tone of this market, a continued light business being done by local dealers at steady prices. Choice dairy in light supply and best sustained; all else in excessive offering and slow. We quote: Creamery at 30@31 for choice, to 34@35 for fancy selections; dairy, choice at 24@28; fancy selections 1@2c more; prime to choice 18@23; fair 12@16; low-grade 8@10. Near-by make (packed) steady, ranging at 8 to 15 for poor to choice. Roll—Selected dairy 20@22; choice country 16@18; low 10@12½.

CHEESE—Steady. Full cream 10½@12; fancy Wisconsin full cream 13@13½; fair to choice part skims 7@10; inferior 2@5.

EGGS—Dull and declining; offerings heavy and no outlet. Sale, 150 cases fresh at 19c. Doubtful lots unsalable.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys scarce, in demand and strong at 12@12½ ₱ lb for choice and 11@11½ for rough. Chickens still plentiful, dull and dragging at $1@1 50 ₱ doz for thin and small, $1 75 for good stock, and $2 for choice. Ducks fair sale at $3@4, top rate for choice fat. Live stock not wanted.

GAME—Steady but quiet. Receipts were comparatively small of everything excepting rabbits, but the demand was also moderate. Sales ranged: Grouse $4; quail 75@90c; ducks—mallard $2, teal $1 75, mixed $1@1 25; wild turkey 7@8c ₱ lb; pheasant $6; rabbits 40@45c—sale yesterday afternoon, 167 doz, part undrawn, at 25@30; squirrel 25@30; deer—Western carcasses 5@6 and saddles 8@11 ₱ lb; Minnesota carcasses 7@8 and saddles 12@13.

VEALS—In fair request. Choice small 8, medium 6½@7, and heretics 3@5; carcasses at 10@11 ₱ lb.

HIDES—Green stock arriving in poor condition (grubby), and market quiet and weak, while dry was firm. We quote: Dry flint 16¼@16½; damaged 13½@13; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 11½, do damaged 10; glue stock 5; kip and calf classed as damaged. Green—Salted 8@8¼; damaged 6@6¼; bulls and stags 5¾; green (uncured) 6¼; damaged 5; green salted calf skins—No. 1 at 11; No. 2 at 9; glue stock 3.

WOOL—Quiet and steady. We quote: Tub-washed—Choice 33@34; fair 31@32; common 28@30. Unwashed—Choice medium 23@24; fair medium 21@22; ¼-blood combing 22; low and coarse grades 16@20; light fine 21@22; heavy do 15@17. Kansas—Bright medium 18@19; light fine 16@18; heavy do 12½@14; carpet stock 13@15. Black, burry, cotted, etc., 5@10 ₱ lb less.

FURS—In good demand and firm; receipts moderate; no material change in values. We quote: Beaver ₱ lb 50c@$1 75; Otter—No 1, $6@6 50; No. 2, $4@5; No. 3, $2@3; No. 4, 50c@$1. Raccoon—No. 1, large, 65@75c; No. 1, medium, 55c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 15@20c; No. 4, 5@10. Bear—50c@$5. Mink—No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 30; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Skunk—Black, cased, 65@75c; short stripe, 40@45c; narrow stripe, 20@30; broad, 5@10c. Wolf—50c@$2 50. Fox—Red, 50@75c; grey, 40@60c. Musk Rat—7@10c. Opossum—5@10c. House Cat—10c. Pole Cat—5@10c. Wild Cat—15@25c. Badger—20@30c. Foregoing are for Western and Northern (Southern 20 ₱ cent lower).

APPLES—There was only a moderate local inquiry for choice stock, and offerings were about ample. Ben Davis range at $3@3 50, and genting $1 50@2 50—top rate for repacked.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples strong and in brisk request. Peaches dull and easy. We quote: Apples—Common 5@5½, good 5¾@6, and fancy bright 6⅛@6¼, evaporated 10@12. Peaches—Mixed 4¼@4¾; good to prime halves 5@5½.

POTATOES—Offerings light and no demand; nominal at 30@35 ₱ bu.

ONIONS—Very quiet at $1 15@1 25 ₱ brl for red.

DEER SKINS—Steady; dry 27; salted, meaty and damaged 18@20; green 12@13; green salted 10.

SHEEP PELTS—Steady. Green 60@70; dry do 40@60, as to amount and quality of wool; green shearlings 20@30; dry do 10@20.

FEATHERS—Quiet and steady. Quote: Prime live geese at 50 in large and 51 in small sacks; unripe, quilly, etc., 38@43; mixed 10@35; tare 3@10 per cent.

BEESWAX—In demand and firmer at 30@31 for choice.

BROOM CORN—Steady. We quote: Fancy self-working 5½@6; choice 4½@6; fair to prime 2¼@3½; crooked 2@2¼.

HOPS—Choice N. Y. scarce and firm at 28@30; prime 24@25.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts and shipments for 24 hours ending at 11 a. m. to-day are as follows:

	Receipts. 1883	Receipts. 1882	Shipments. 1883	Shipments. 1882
Cattle,..............	122	22	638	428
Hogs..............	1,051	482	963	249
Sheep..............	270	109	275	750
Horses and Mules....	36	3	68	291

CATTLE—The general cattle market to-day was merely a nominal one. Buyers were few in numbers and the disposition shown to trade was limited and confined to a few speculative operators who handled only lots of less than a car-load. Regular shippers and butchers were not present, but even had they been they would not have been able to do any trading of consequence owing to the small number of cattle of any kind on sale. The outlook for next week is very promising and dealers generally anticipate a good trade. We quote:

RULING QUOTATIONS.

Scalawags..............	$2 50@2 75
Stags and bulls..............	2 75@3 50
Good to extra bulls..............	3 50@3 75
Good butcher steers and spayed heifers	4 25@4 65
Light shipping steers..............	4 90@5 60
Heavy shipping steers..............	5 75@6 25
Exporters..............	4 40@5 60
Good cows and heifers..............	3 50@4 00
Common cows and heifers..............	3 25@3 75
Good cows and calves..............	40 00@60 00
Common cows and calves..............	20 00@40 00
Grass Texans..............	3 00@4 00
Grass Indians..............	3 00@4 00

HOGS—Like cattle, there was little done in this market, the supply being small and the different classes of operators not very urgent in their desire to take hold. Values of everything were a little easier, but up to a late hour there was not enough done upon which to base quotations. But it was thought they were about steady at yesterday's figures.

SHEEP—Very quiet, but without special change of any kind. Good sheep still continue in demand and are quoted as high as $4 75@5 00, while common and medium are dull at $2 25@3 25.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft..............	$150@225
Drivers..............	125@200
Streeters..............	115@150
Southern, fair to extra..............	75@110
Saddlers..............	110@170
Plugs..............	50@75

MULES.

13½ to 14 hands, 4 to 8 years old..............	80@100
14 to 14½ hands, 4 to 8 years old..............	100@115
15 to 15½ hands, to 8 years old..............	110@130
15½ hands, 4 to 8 years old..............	130@150
15½ to 16 hands..............	150@180
Old plugs..............	35@85

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 29.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000; quiet and dull; 5@10c lower; light $4 75@5 30; rough packing $4 80@5 30; heavy packing and shipping $5 35@5 75. Cattle—Receipts 2,500; exports $6@6 65; common to choice $4 25@6; butchers $2 25@4 40; stockers $3@4 50.

KANSAS CITY, December 29.—Cattle—Receipts 128; not enough stock in to establish quotations; think good stuff would be steady. Hogs—Receipts 1,418; market dull and weak at $5@5 37½; bulk of sales at $5 75@5 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Flour—Receipts 25,000 barrels; sales 6,000; dull and declining. Wheat—Receipts 16,000 bu; opened ¼@½c lower; heavy and irregular; moderate speculative trading; No. 1 white nominal; sales 16,000 bu No. 2 red December at $1 11@1 11¼; 360,000 bu. January at $1 10⅞@1 11¼; 528,000 bu February at $113@1 13¼; 280,000 bu March at $1 15@1 15¼; 161,000 bu April $1 17¼; 560,000 bu May at $1 18⅝@1 19. Corn—Receipts 9,580 bu; ½@1c lower; fairly active; mixed Western spot 49@65; futures 63¼@67¾; sales 1,120,000 bu. Oats—Receipts 12,864 bu; ¼@½ lower; Western 39@44; sales 80,000 bu., including No. 2 January at 40½, February 41¼, March 42¼, May 43⅜@47⅞. Beef quiet and steady; new extra $12. Pork dull and weak; spot new mess $14 75@15 00. Lard dull and lower; steam rendered 9.00. Butter firm for choice; Western 9@37; Elgin creamery 41@42. Cheese steady at 2@13¾. Sugar dull and wholly nominal. Molasses steady and quiet. Petroleum dull. Rice firm and in good demand. Coffee quiet and firm. Freights steady. Turpentine dull at 34½. Rosin steady at $1 47½@1 55. Tallow firm at 7⅝. Eggs—Western firm at 29@31.

BALTIMORE, December 29.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Western easier, closing dull; No. 2 Western winter red spot $1 06⅞@1 07; December $1 07 asked; January $1 07@1 07¼; February $1 09⅞@1 09¼; March $1 11⅞@1 12; May $1 16@1 16¼. Corn—Western lower; mixed spot 59@60; January 59⅞@60; February 60⅞@61; March 61⅞@62¼; steamer 54 asked. Oats—Firm; Western white 40@42; mixed 38@39; Pennsylvania 38@42. Rye—Firm at 72@75. Hay—Dull and unchanged. Provisions—Unchanged and quiet. Butter—Dull; Western packed 10@22; creamery 25@35. Eggs—Quiet; fresh 28@29; pickled 20@25. Petroleum—Dull and nominal; refined 9@9¼. Coffee—Steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 11¼@12¼. Sugar—Quiet; A soft 8. Whisky—Steady at $1 18@1 18½. Freights—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour 1,658 brls; wheat 15,000 bu; corn 7,000 bu; oats 2,000 bu; rye 100 bu. Shipments—Corn 26,000 bu. Sales—Wheat—462,000 bu; corn 86,000 bu.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29, 11:30 A. M.—Flour—Dull and easy; fancy $5 15@5 40; choice $4 85@5 00; extra fancy $5 65@5 85. Cornmeal—Quiet at $2 60. Corn—Quiet and easy; mixed 55; yellow 56@57; white 55@56. Oats—Steady at 45. Bran—Firmer at 95. Hay—Dull; choice at $16; good prime $13@14 50; strict prime $15 50. Pork—Easier at $15 30@15 40. Cut Meats—Firmer, owing to scarcity; shoulders 6. Bacon—Quiet at 5¾@6, 8½; long clear sides 8⅞. Hams—Firm at 13¾@14. Lard—Quiet; refined packers 8¼. Whisky steady at $1 17. Exchange on New York $1 dis.; sight par. Cotton—Spot firm at 10 1-16. Net receipts 8,665 bales; gross receipts 9,808 bales.

KANSAS CITY, December 29.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat receipts 14,533 bu, shipments 18,133 bu, in store 495,922 bu; market quiet; No. 2 red cash 81 bid, 82 asked; January 81½ bid, 82 asked; February 84 bid, 84¼ asked; May 91⅛ bid, 91⅛ asked; No. 2 soft cash nominal. Corn—Receipts 59,687 bu, shipments 52,504 bu, in store 355,720 bu; market lower; No. 2 mixed cash 38; December 37⅝@37¾; January 38; February 40¼@40⅜; May 46; rejected cash 37@37¼. Oats—No. 2 cash 26½ bid, no offerings. Rye—No. 2 cash 46¼ bid, 47 asked. Eggs—Dull at 18 per doz. Butter—Unchanged. Provisions—Unchanged.

TOLEDO, OHIO, December 29.—Wheat lower and active; No. 2 red cash 99¾@$1 01; December 99¾; January $1; February $1 02¼; March $1 04¼; May $1 08¾; No. 3 red 89@91; rejected 65@67. Corn—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, December or January 53½; May 59¼; rejected 46¾@47; no-grade 45. Oats—Nominal; No. 2 cash, December or January 32¼; May 37¼. Rye—No. 2 59@60. Clover dull and steady; cash or December $5 85; January $5 87½; February $6 00.

CHICAGO, December 29.—Wheat lower; 95¼ December; 95¼@95¾ January; 96@96¼ February; $1 02⅞@1 03 May. Corn lower; 58⅛ December and January; 56⅝ February; 59⅛ May. Oats lower; 32⅝ December; 33 February; 37¼@37¼ May. Rye 59. Flaxseed $1 41½. Barley 64. Pork lower; $13 80 January; $14 02½ February; $14 52½ May. Lard lower; 8.60 January; 8.75 February; 9.10@9.12½ May.

MILWAUKEE, December 29.—Wheat dull at 94¾ for No. 2 hard; 93⅞ for No. 2 and December; 94 January; 95 February; 96⅛ March; $1 02⅛ May; receipts 49,000 bu; shipments 18,000 bu. Corn scarce and nominal; 57⅛ for No. 2. Oats drooping; 32 for No. 2. Rye stronger at 61 for No. 1. Barley higher at 60¾; No. 2 62 February; 48 for extra No. 3.

DETROIT, MICH., December 29.—Wheat—Cash and December $1 02; January $1 02¼; February $1 04; May $1 10; No. 2 red $1 01¾, No. 2 white 94¼. Receipts 14,000; shipments 3,000. Corn—New-mixed 50½; receipts 14,000; shipments 12,000. Oats quiet; No. 2 white 36; No. 2 33¾. Receipts 2,000; shipments 4,000.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 03. Corn quiet; No. 3 mixed 48@49. Oats stronger at 34. Rye easier at 62. Barley steady and unchanged. Provisions dull and drooping. Whisky steady at $1 13. No session of Chamber of Commerce till Wednesday.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 29.—Oil active and trading heavy; market opened with sales at $1 13½, advanced to $1 14⅝ and closed firm at $1 14¼.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 29.—Wheat arrived dull and heavy; corn arrived unchanged. Wheat and corn to arrive dull and neglected. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn dull. Country markets quiet. Red winter wheat off coast declined 3d; spot wheat dull. No. 2 spring 8s 4d; No. 3 spring, none in market; Western winter 8s 5d. Mixed corn better tone at 5s 3½d. Demand from Continent and United Kingdom dull for wheat and moderate for corn.

LIVERPOOL, December 29, 2:30 P. M.—Bacon—Long clear steady at 39s; short rib dull at 40s; short clear dull at 40s. Pork—Prime mess Eastern 75s; Western 63s. Lard—Prime Western dull 43s 3d. Cheese—American choice steady at 62s.

River Telegrams.

EVANSVILLE, December 29.—The river rose nearly two feet in the last twelve hours, and is now 37 1-10 feet on the gauge. Thermometer 46; barometer 29; wind south; hazy, with signs of rain. Arrived: Rainbow, 11:30 a. m.; Carrie Caldwell.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 29.—River on a stand; 24 feet in canal, 22 9-10 feet on falls. Business dull. Clear and pleasant. Courier, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, down; John A. Wood and barges up from Wolf Creek.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 29.—River 12 ft. 6 in. and falling. Departed: Scotia, Cincinnati; Wm. Batchelor, Pittsburg, 8 a. m.; Courier, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Clear and cool.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—River 47 feet 7 inches; falling. Weather clear; thermometer 35°. Arrived: Emma Graham, Pittsburg.

MEMPHIS, December 29.—River rising. Departed: Clipper, Baton Rouge, 9 a. m.; Golden Crown, Cincinnati, 10 a. m. Clear.

CAIRO, ILL., December 29.—Departed: Rush, south, 4 a. m. Cloudy. Thermometer 50.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 29.—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

STEAMBOATS.

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DIED.

SQUIRE—On Friday, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., SAMUEL SQUIRE, aged 77 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place from residence in Nameoka, Ill., on Sunday, December 30, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends courteously invited to attend. Those wishing to attend from St. Louis can arrive by morning train and return by evening train.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1883.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OLYMPIC—Joe Jefferson—"Rip Van Winkle."
GRAND—Joe Murphy—"Shaun Rhue."
POPE'S—"Young Mrs. Winthrop."
PEOPLE'S—"The Devil's Auction."
STANDARD—Geo. H. Adams—"Humpty Dumpty."
EDWARDS' THEATER COMIQUE.—Variety Olio.
FIFTH ST. DIME MUSEUM—10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

MATINEES TO-DAY.

GRAND—Joe Murphy—"Shaun Rhue."
OLYMPIC—Jefferson—"Cricket on the Hearth."—"Lend Me Five Shillings."
POPE'S—"Young Mrs. Winthrop."
PEOPLE'S—"The Devil's Auction."
STANDARD—"Humpty Dumpty."

"GUILTY!"—by a vote of 3 to 2.

"THE gain of a loss"—reporter TOBIAS losing his reputation.

THE Central Committee is solid for the National Convention in St. Louis.

WHY not complete the job and make WARREN MCCHESNEY Chief of Police?

IF Chief CAMPBELL had "let the boys run" he would be Chief CAMPBELL to-day.

MR. CAMPBELL has been found guilty of contempt of his superior officers. We all share his guilt.

SUBJECT for a cartoon: the gamblers' ring dancing a war dance on the occasion of their victory over the Law and Order League.

WE beg to call the attention of the State Central Committee to the little job of ring work in which the Governor lends a hand.

AS many as eight citizens have met in New York and denounced monopolies. JAY GOULD is planning an escape in his yacht to the West Indies and Mexico.

THE city has lost the money which would have been kept here if the gamblers had been allowed to fleece the grangers at the last Fair, but next year we will do better.

IT would be a great benefit to the Democratic party in this State if its majority could be decreased, and if the party had to fight for its victories. But a greenback party is of no benefit to anybody.

THE Governor of Idaho has refused to receive his salary for the months during which he was sick and failed to attend to the duties of his office. We could point out a Governor here and there who could earn twice his salary by getting sick and letting somebody else attend to his duties.

THE "Lost Cabin Mine" of Rocky Mountain tradition has been found again: also the Confederate Cabinet's "lost jewel box." We believe it is an established newspaper custom to have these things found at least once a year, and then to print the old lies about them over again, with some new frills and flourishes.

ANOTHER popular and influential city official of Louisville, Mr. GEORGE W. LEVI, has been convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. He is the second member of a ring indicted and found guilty of handling the city's money for private profit. It is usually a safe business, but sometimes slates go wrong and the boys come to grief.

IN "The New England Primer" the infant minds of Yankeedom were practically introduced to the Scriptures by a brief reading exercise which ran:

"The young Obadias,
Tobias,
Ozias,
All were pious."

But this does not refer to the willing witness against Chief CAMPBELL yesterday.

LAWS making it obligatory on railways to pass officials traveling on public business are suggested as the proper remedy for the objectionable features of the free pass system now so much denounced. But neither the State nor its officials should be indebted to railroads for any special favors. If the evil cannot be eradicated otherwise, the State had better issue transportation orders and pay them at regular rates per mile when presented by the railroads. It has no more right to require railroads to carry officials free than it has to make hotels board them free. A law punishing both the giver and receiver of a free pass in certain cases would be the thing.

BRADSTREET'S review of the business of the past year shows that the country has been paying the penalty of the overtrading of two years ago. It is a national fault to be sanguine, to discount the future, and the result of a single year's excessive harvest was that we went into speculations based on this unusual prosperity being the regular rule. Railroad building, pushed to excess, involved an over-production of iron and rails, and an increased demand for manufactured goods led to an increase of supply beyond the requirements of the demand. Now we are paying for all these luxuries. Railroad stocks have gone down not with the suddenness of a panic, but with a steady depression perhaps even more disheartening. The rail mills are losing money and shutting down; the whole iron interest is badly depressed, and the numerous failures in the clothing trade show that the goods have gotten into the hands of dealers only to ruin them. It is an expensive lesson which teaches us that at country cannot get rich by speculation, but we doubt whether the average American has learned that lesson from the eloquent teaching of the commercial figures of 1883.

AT a time when a great many people find a difficulty in making the customary living a gentleman named UHL has devised a novel method of overcoming this difficulty. Mr. UHL's method is to fall off a steamboat and get drowned. Then a sympathizing friend makes a collection for the benefit of the family. Then Mr. UHL reappears, "not dead, but very wet." It is said that Mr. UHL's reappearance causes great embarrassment to the sympathizing friend, but Mr. UHL is not so much embarrassed as he was. He purchases a banjo, and in the mellow moonlight nights his voice is wafted across the waters from the levee as he sings

"Then Uhl remember me."

As if to show that a republic can be as stupid and as illiberal as an empire, France has joined in the silly crusade against American pork. This will introduce a certain amount of disturbance in trade, but if France can do without our pork, we can do without French custom. The disgusting part of all this business is that while all the other nations of the world without exception are cutting the throat of their own commercial prosperity by stupid restrictions and obstructions, Great Britain, which is a commercial pirate, is quietly making more money off the mistakes of its rivals than it does from the oppression of Ireland, India, and Egypt put together. Commercially speaking, Great Britain has more sense in a day than all the rest of the world has in a year.

THE officials who have been engaged for the past three months in the dirty work of removing a Chief of Police who refused to make the police force of the city a tool of the gamblers succeeded last night, with the aid and consent of Gov. CRITTENDEN, in achieving a temporary triumph. Our opinion of this whole business is so well known and has been so frequently expressed that there is no necessity of our repeating our condemnation of the vile proceedings. There is no misunderstanding the issue and no mistaking the position in which the affair now stands. In all the past experience of ring frauds and exposures the rascals have generally been beaten by the mere force of exposure, but in the present case they are so far from yielding that they count securely on the support of the Executive of the State to maintain them in power. If there has been anything worse in the history of rings we do not know of it.

THE WEEK ABROAD.

THE St. James Gazette predicts the early fall of the Mahdi because all of the many false prophets who have preceded him came to bad ends. Mosedama, who arose during the time of Mohammed, was slain during the reign of Abu Becr; Al Asmad was betrayed and decapitated. Among others were Toleiha Ebu Khowailed the and woman who advocated woman's rights with some success, Sejaj Bint Al Mondar. Al Mokamia, the Veiled Prophet of Khorassan, gained successes, but committed suicide. The formidable Babac was executed after killing a quarter of a million of his enemies. Then there were the Karmatians; Assassins, Al Motannabbi, Baba and many others. Mohammed predicted that thirty impostors would arise before the Day of Judgment, but whether El Mandi is to be numbered in the thirty has not yet been determined.

FATHER JOHANN DICHTL, a Catholic missionary in the Soudan until April last, thus describes the Mahdi, whose real name is Mohammed Ahmed. He is a native of Dongola, 40 years old, tall and powerfully built, with a reddish-black skin. He was for a long time employed as a carpenter building Nile boats, but went to a Sheikh on the island of Tuti near the confluence of the Blue and White Niles to study. Some years after he became a dervish of the strictest order, retiring to the Island of Kana, in the White Nile, where he lived in a dried-up cistern, never leaving it except on Fridays. Six years of such life gave him a reputation as a man of great holiness, and crowds of pilgrims flocked to see and consult him. He declares that he has been twice called upon by the Archangel Gabriel to reform the Moslems and to found a world-empire. The name he has taken is in accordance with a Moslem tradition that a last prophet should come, called the Mahdi—that is, "Given by Allah."

THE Parisian authorities are meditating a reform which will cause the disappearance of a feature of the streets of Paris. Instead of permitting the dust and rubbish of the houses to be cast into the streets, as at present, each house is to be provided with a dust-hole, the contents of which are to be carried away in dust-carts at regular intervals. This will relieve the chiffoniers of their morning occupation of picking rags out of the dust heaps, and the rag-picker will be supplanted by the dustman. It is estimated that there are 30,000 rag-pickers in Paris, who will thus have to seek other modes of life.

POSSIBLY as a warning against kindling the tender flame too early a boy of 16 hanged himself at Aylstone, near Leicester, on account of his love affairs. It was not because his affection was not reciprocated, but because it was reciprocated too strongly by the wrong person. He had thrown off an old love and taken up another and the old love made it hot for him. He left a note to both of the girls with a menacing letter from the east off sweetheart.

A LITTLE sensation has been created in Paris by the mysterious death of a daughter of one of the most prominent professors of the college of Paris. A gentleman of advanced age rented apartments in the Boulevard Jourdan, and paid a considerable sum on condition that the name of the lodger should not be taken down. He afterwards brought a young lady to the rooms, who appeared very ill. The gentleman departed, saying that he would return the next day. He did not return, however, and meanwhile the lady refused all nourishment, and died. A doctor was sent for, and to the surprise of the owner of the house, it proved to be the same man who had accompanied the lady to the apartments. The identity of the lady was not established until after the body was taken to the Morgue.

THE St. James Budget refers very delicately to the condition of the Queen's l—— lower limbs by stating that her power of locomotion is considerably improved.

AN agitation similar to the land agitation in Ireland has been started in Wales. In South Wales the movement has been taken up by the people, and several branches of a Welsh Land League have been started.

THIS is the style in which the Gaulois dishes up the English masher: "The leading London mashers are the Dukes of Portland, Marlborough and Hamilton; Lords Dupplin, Fife, Castlereagh, William Neville and Lennox; Sirs Gordon Cummings and Charles Forbes and 'Le Beau Duncombe.' At the Gaiety Theater the masher shows in perfection. He never laughs or loses an air of weariness. One smile and he is lost. He rises at mid-day and breakfasts on a sardine and glass of curacoa; then drives to Hyde Park in a cabriolet with high-stepping horses; remains till 2; then lunches; then Tattersalls's at 4 again in the park on horseback; takes a lemon squash; chesses and dines at 8, eating little, but taking a good deal of 'the boy' (masher name for champagne); then the Gaiety; then the ball, where he never dances, but sits in a corner with his mashes; sups at 3; must never be seen on foot."

THE Duke of Portland, the rumor of whose engagement with Mary Anderson is so stoutly denied by the Kentucky beauty, has much of his wealth in Scotland. In Ayrshire he has a very large property, including the town and harbor of Troon, which, besides being a coal and iron port, is also a popular summer resort for the Glasgow people. The Ayrshire tenants, among whom the Duke has made himself very popular, have just carried out a long cherished plan to commemorate his coming in possession of his estate, by a grand complimentary ball. By the way, it is the Duke of Portland who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the hand of the oldest daughter of the Prince of Wales.

A BRILLIANT season is expected at Nice this winter on account of the exposition. The building has been erected on a hill, so that a splendid view of the bay and mountains is to be had from the gardens, which are to be turned into tropical parks. One of the special attractions is to be a large aquarium made of glass lighted by incandescent lamps, and so arranged as to produce sunset effects. The end of the building represents a sub-marine landscape. The theater is built like a conservatory and is illuminated by electricity. The main palace is situated on a picturesque height in the northwestern environs of Nice near the village of Saint Etienne.

THERE is a strong agitation of the slavery question in portions of Brazil. Several persons in San Paulo have been warned to leave because of an alleged attempt to incite insurrection among the slaves. In Ceara there are thirteen free counties, the slaves having been reduced more than one-half since September, 1873. Not long since, a planter named Simon Dias dos Reis freed sixty-three slaves, all he had, turning over the children to their free parents.

THAT famous huntress and horsewoman, the Empress of Austria, has been forbidden the enjoyment of her favorite sport by her physician and hence has ordered the dismantling of her stables in England. The Empress will devote herself to literary work, poetry especially, in future. She has started a printing press at the Imperial palace at Gedolo, which she proposes to keep busy publishing the results of her labors.

LEONIE DULESTE, one of the leaders of the Parisian demi-monde, has ended her checkered career by taking a dose of prussic acid. Small-pox did it. She lived in great splendor on the Avenue du Bois de Bologne when the disease attacked her and spoiled her beauty. All of her friends abandoned her, and her property was sold, leaving her in destitution. The story of "Nana," re-told.

THE recent suicide of Baron Putlitz, a professor of the University of Berlin, was attributed to sensitive objections to fighting a duel which had been forced on him by a colleague. It has been discovered, however, that the deed was committed on account of jealousy of his wife, who is already engaged to a German diplomat, who was the Baron's most intimate friend.

SATURDAY CHAT.

THE New-Year-Day fiends are preparing for their annual onslaught on the meat and drink of their fellow-citizens, and as far as I can learn the ladies of the city are at the mercy of the mob. The usual notices will be put in the papers, which will be eagerly scanned by the aforesaid fiends and every name whose possessor they have seen at some time in their lives, or that some friend has seen, will be marked down as a victim. Theoretically only friends call on New Year's Day; practically, acquaintances of the slightest character and friends' friends to the fourth and fifth remove call, until what ideally observed would be a very pretty custom has come to be a great bore. A thorough reform has been inaugurated in the East by the practice of sending out reception cards to such friends as are desired to call, but much as it has been discussed the plan has not been extensively adopted here. The only escape is to hang out a basket, and this means that the lady would like to be complimented with a card, but does not care to see her friends nor to take the trouble of entertaining them.

THIS is about the time of the year when the Street Commissioners of the lower regions begin to lay out new boulevards in anticipation of large invoices of paving material. Some people swear off quietly to themselves, so that no one will be wiser if the resolution should be broken; others put their pledges on record, and others put up heavy forfeits on their ability to hold out. The best way to put up a forfeit that I have heard of is to wager fifty or a hundred with yourself against yourself. Then if you win, as you inevitably will, you can quietly pocket the money, or set 'em up to your friends.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SYMPHONY BROWN
Just a year ago ended his wooing,
And the rare sweet time that since has flown
Has been whiled away, billing and cooing,
But Charles Augustus Symphony Brown
As he ruefully sees his purse spilling,
Thinks from the cash he has to plank down
That it's mostly been spent in billing.

I BELIEVE the efforts of the theater orchestra leaders to add variety to the musical part of the programme this winter by introducing solos are fully appreciated by the audiences. I notice much greater attention to between-the-acts performances than ever before and generous applause accorded musicians who do well. The innovation, if it may be called that, acts admirably two ways. It adds to the enjoyment of the people and stimulates the members of the orchestras to harder work, by giving them an opportunity to gain credit for individual merit. I have heard some excellent musical performances in the theaters this season.

IT has not been definitely decided by the witnesses of the recent fracas between Columbier and Bernhardt whether the fragile Sarah was wielding the cow-hide or the cow-hide was wielding her. The difference between the two was not very distinct, and this will be a strong point for the defense in case of prosecution.

ONE of the best paying businesses at present is that of novel writing. The man or woman who can think of a plot a little odd in its general outlines; can write a passably clever dialogue; draw a unique character or two, natural or unnatural, and then string the whole together as some shape, have it published and noticed, is on the high road to fortune. The art of amusing people who read only to be amused is a paying art, and the work does not have to be of a very high and excellent order either. F. Marion Crawford, who has created a little ripple among the novel readers by his "Mr. Isaacs" and "Dr. Claudius," has evolved another novel, called "To Leeward." It is not nautical, as its title would indicate, except metaphorically, the hero being tossed about on the waves and billows of love and other emotions. This is the fourth story issued in one year by the same author. All of them are cleverly enough constructed to sell for a day's amusement, and hence the writer is making money. It knocks into smithereens all of our established ideas to the effect that novelists write for art and fame, with the living a mere incidental affair. It is a business, and is worked assiduously by a horde of writers to make money. If art and fame are brought in so much the better.

THERE is one novelist who is quoted as an exception to the rule; that is Mr. Cable. In conversation with a friend of his I learned that he was devoted to his art, and positively refuses to write by contract. He writes what is in him, as the spirit moves him, in a real old-fashioned way. This was one of the chief reasons that held him down to business, after his friends had urged him to enter on a purely literary life. He was afraid of throw his whole dependence for a living on his literary talent. In his personality he is shrinking, sensitive and gentle as a woman. He is not a brilliant man, but a hard worker, and his genius consists mainly in his capacity for concentrated labor.

I UNDERSTAND also that when his present serial is completed, Mr. Cable will drop the special field-Creole life, in which he is now working, and will take up another subject. It is not a new subject entirely, but it is one of interest and one that has not yet been exhausted. It is the negro and slave life in the South, especially the relations of master and slave, viewed from the tenderer, softer and more agreeable side, the mutual affection of master and slave, the kindness of the one and the devotion of the other. Mr. Cable is a Southern man, but was not in sympathy with slavery, and will be able to deal with the question in a literary way from a liberal standpoint.

WHILE I am on the subject of novelists I want to take one to task. I call him a novelist, although I think his claim, whoever he is, is very slight to the title. I refer to the author of "The Bread Winners." The story is completed in the January Century, and for my part I was greatly disappointed in it. It opened with great promise and closed without fulfilling it. It is crude, inartistic and weak in many respects, and only gains an interest from reference to labor troubles, which of course excited expectations, only to disappoint them. What I especially want to take him to task for is his fling at the reporters of the daily press. Like most second and third-class novelists, and most weak-minded individuals, he must have his say on the trite subject of sensationalism in the papers and the unreliability of reporters. I deny the general allegation, and must say that the author showed bad taste and narrow judgment. Some papers are purely sensational, and some reporters are unreliable; that is only natural, but the proportion of such to the whole number compares favorably with that in any other walk of life. A reporter must get the news, and it is valueless if it cannot be verified. Many infringements of this rule will cost him his place. When it is considered that the work of the reporter is in the glowing light of publicity, and is scanned by thousands of eyes, the fewness of mistakes discovered is wonderful, and places his average veracity in the front rank. Only such writers as Hardy, Norris and other small-beer fellows indulge in malicious flings at their less prominent brethren.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER—Your wages cannot be garnished.

SUBSCRIBER—Mary Anderson has never played an engagement in the theater you mention.

APPLICANT—A list of the officials may be found in the Government Blue Book in the POST-DISPATCH library.

T. J. CANTY—The Electoral vote was: Garfield 214. Hancock 155. The popular vote was: Garfield 4,449,053, Hancock 4,442,035.

MANY SUBSCRIBERS—The initials O. K. are popularly supposed to be the initials of the words with which Andrew Jackson spelled "All Correct." There is no tracing its origin.

E. W. B.—In answer to your questions: 1. We do not know whether Abraham Lincoln was an infidel or not. 2. We know nothing at all about the religious opinions of Cyrus W. Field and T. A. Edison.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Find a Hearing.

Water in Forest Park.

ST. LOUIS, December 26, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

But to the point. The charge made by the would-be "No Fogy" writer in yesterday's paper is not true, as there are two places in Forest Park—the pump at the so-called "pool," and the one about the middle of the eastern boulevard—where people may freely water their horses. It is true that there are parties stationed at these places, who render any extra service required of them, and, of course, expect some consideration for it, as they are not in the pay of the park department. I have made almost daily visits to Forest Park last summer, and always found that the old man, Mr. Smith, in charge of the pump at the pool, kept the trough full, so that every one could readily water his horse there, without charge. As to the pumps about the restaurant, that is another matter. These premises were leased out by the Board of Public Improvements to private parties, under authority of an ordinance, and the lessee had the right to make his own prices and charges.

Respectfully, EUGENE F. WEIGEL,
Park Commissioner.

Mr. Herbert Also Rises to Explain.

ST. LOUIS, December 29, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The statement published in your "People's Forum" in Thursday's issue of the POST-DISPATCH, when "Old Citizen, No Fogy" says persons driving horses in Forest Park are compelled to pay a man to water their animals in the restaurant yard, is not only erroneous but is a cheap lie. He says, too, this is the only pump in the park. Evidently he has never been there, for there are three or four public pumps besides the one at my place. Whoever "Old Citizen" is, his object is not public good; his aim is evidently to throw mud, as thousands of citizens who have visited me will testify. My man at the restaurant never asked nor compelled any one to pay him for any attention; it is always optional whether a penny is given or not.

Respectfully,
C. W. HERBERT.

A Call For Racks.

ST. LOUIS, December 27, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Can you explain why the managers of the Olympic Theater do not have "Hat Racks" under the seats like other first-class places of the kind?

SUBSCRIBER.

The Young Man Just Now.

From the Pittsburg Telegraph.

Having settled with the livery stable keeper for sleigh rides and bought all the Christmas gifts on his memorandum book, the average young man is now ready to face his January bills with the calmness of despair and feebly request the collector to "call again next week."

Englishwomen.

From a Letter by Mrs Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

If we can judge of the civilization of a nation by its women, England must rank high above all countries. The many charming acquaintances I have made there inspire me with new hope for my sex, and the memory of them will enrich the sunset of my life.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Holiday Week in the Great Seaboard Metropolis.

The Theaters—Trouble Among Actors—Scenes on the Fulton Ferry.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The interval between Christmas and New Year's Day is one of nervousness, indigestion and headache. Reflection and repentance are postponed until the day after New Year's. There is some consolation for the working "journalier" in the thought that, although the emergencies of his duties prevent indulgence to a very great extent in the festivities of the day, he is spared the sad consequences of an overdose of plum-pudding, stuffed turkey, whisky punch or champagne. Like the old traveler on ship-board, his immunity allows him to view the wretchedness of others, less fortunate, with calm philosophy. The poo racters, who, for the amusement of the public, were compelled to play at Christmas matinees and again in the evening, with a repetition of the programme yesterday (Wednesday), probably do not share in the philosophical satisfaction of the newspaper man. Indeed, there is a loud outery against the Christmas matinee, and it is probable that as an institution it must go. Christmas week is not one of unalloyed happiness in dramatic circles here. It's all

ON ACCOUNT OF CAROLINE.

At least so say a number of persons who profess to know all about it. The lady in question is, more properly speaking, Miss Caroline Hill, the dashing English actress who made such a hit in "Moths" at Wallack's that she at once aroused the admiration of Mr. Wallack and other theatrical managers and the jealous ire of Miss Rose Coghlan, who has been, for five years past leading lady at Wallack's. Miss Hill says that the fitful Rose has taken every occasion to heap indignities on her head. When Miss Hill's engagement, which was only for "Moths," was drawing to a close, Wallack offered her inducements to remain in the company. These overtures were received very complacently, but Caroline intimated plainly that she did not think that there was room for two leading ladies in one company. While the matter was under consideration Miss Hill, in view of what she looked on as an approaching triumph, took care to let Miss Coghlan hear of the offer which had been made. Rose went to Wallack in a furious rage, so the story goes, and threatened not only to leave at the expiration of her five years' contract next year, but to make it very

UNPLEASANT FOR MISS HILL

in the meantime if that lady was retained. Poor Wallack, thus placed between two fires, caved in, and the overtures to Miss Hill suddenly ceased. That Rose Coghlan's animosity to her fair rival is fully reciprocated would appear from the following opinion publicly expressed by Caroline: "Miss Coghlan is no actress. Her only power is brute force. There is not the least genuine divinity in her soul, and she acts her part like a trained stick." Poor Rose! What a pity it is that the "terrible temper," which by many is suspected to be at the root of her wonderful "emotional qualities" on the stage, should lead her into so much trouble in private life. There is little doubt, however, that she deserves the success she has attained. It is a long time ago since she came here with Lydia Thompson and stirred up the young bloods of the town by her graceful dancing and "wicked" antics. Even then she began to display flashes of that fire which long practice and persistent effort have moulded into impassioned acting of the most effective kind. The "temper" of which she is accused by her enemies is probably a family failing. She has not been on speaking terms with her brother "Chawles," whose recent

ROW WITH JOHN STETSON

over the "Duke's Motto" engagement, is still fresh in the public memory. Stetson turns up in the present row, although his name was hardly mentioned until the denouement. It is announced now that Sara Jewett, who has been trying her wings as a star under his management, with more glory than pecuniary success, has resigned her position as leading lady at the Fifth Avenue Theater, and that she will be succeeded by Miss Caroline Hill, who will make her first appearance under Stetson's management, in a new play called "Wanda," to be brought out in Boston shortly.

I am sorry to have to tell you that Judge Barrett's play, "An American Wife," has proved a failure. It is to be taken off the boards at Wallack's to make room for the comedy of "Old Heads and Young Hearts," which will fill in the time till a new play, now in preparation, is ready. Judge Barrett is one of the most popular men in New York, being no less a favorite among dramatic and literary people than he is among the lawyers, who alike appreciate his thoroughly good heart, his genial manners and brilliant accomplishments. It is to be hoped that he

WILL AGAIN TRY HIS HAND

on a play, learning the lesson of not losing sight of dramatic requirements in endeavoring to point a legal moral. Few men are more capable of using legal anachronisms to adorn a tale if he will let the "moral" take care of itself.

The San Francisco Minstrels' Opera House after being for many years the New York home of negro minstrelsy of the best and most enjoyable order, is doomed to extinction. The old house on Broadway before the days of the Madison Square Theater was the only real "family resort" in New York—the place where good respectable paterfamilias could take his wife and children without fear or reproach. Here the young couple from the country on their wedding trip could go and have a good laugh, and the matinees were always crowded by the school girls and good boys. But the auditorium which echoed the merriment of Birch, Backus and Wambold so often, will resound next week to the strains of opera bouffe. M. Grau takes possession of the house next Monday with his company, and after two or three weeks it will be turned into

A NEW OPERA COMIQUE.

The theater which Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin opened in Third avenue a few months ago has passed into the hands of Kate Claxton, and will be known hereafter as the Stevenson Theater. Kate and her husband, Mr. Stevenson, it is said, will make few changes in the character of the house. They retain Frank Curtis as manager. St. Louisans will probably recall in this short experience of the Rankins in metropolitan management a repetition of a former experience nearer home. I remember well the eclat of the opening night at the Third Avenue. Jefferson appeared in "Rip Van Winkle," and the house was crowded with people who were almost as greatly astonished by the wealth of color in the decorations and the blaze of electric lights everywhere (even around the stage) as Rip Van Winkle on waking from his long sleep.

OUR FERRIES.

So much has been written about our great bridge that the ferries between New York and the sister city have probably been lost sight of by people out of town. Yet I find a great deal to interest me in the trip across the river and the scenes and incidents to be met with on the way. For one thing the Fulton Ferry does not appear to have lost much patronage since the bridge was opened. This is due to a variety of causes. In the first place, there is nothing to be saved in a money point of view by going over the bridge, while even a crowded boat is preferred to a long, cold walk. Then Fulton street from Broadway is a veritable trap for the pennies of the "family" men, women and children. At every step they are remulcted to bring home a bottle of wine of whisky, a box of candies or a dozen of oranges, a pound of tea, Frankfurter wurst or a smoked salmon, a bunch of bananas or a bouquet of flowers. In the space of a five minutes' walk one is reminded a dozen times of needed hats, haberdashery, umbrellas, hardware or eatables. It is estimated that over 200,000 persons pass through Fulton street and across the ferry daily. This stream of humanity has encouraged retail trade on its course to such an extent that Fulton street has become, sui generis, the street of retail stores and stands down town, and

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY

presents a busy scene full of life, color, bustle and excitement. Many Brooklynites have become so habituated to stopping in Fulton street "to get something to take home," that they sacrifice the convenience of the bridge cars. The fame of Fulton Market also makes countless thousands cross on the ferry. Between 5 and 7 in the evening it is the same push and crush, with only the contrast of the good nature of merry shop-girls and the sullenness of old women. Later in the evening life on a ferry-boat becomes a more interesting study. The slim young man and his best girl on the way to or from the theater or concert, or, perhaps, church. The trembling eagerness with which he asks if she is afraid of catching cold, and the naivete with which she wraps her scarf about her throat, and says, "Not at all," as they pass out into the darkness. The quizzing divinuesses of observation with which they squeeze hands, sigh, gaze at the moon and murmur soft nothings. Then we have the woman with

THE INTERESTING BABY.

Before her arrival two rows of passengers face each other with solemn countenances in stern silence and rigorous propriety. As the boat moves off the interesting infant calls out, "Where is my papa? I want to kiss papa!" There is a relaxation of two long rows of facial muscles, an interest in every eye. And when the precious send runs presumptuously along the curved deck and puts up her (or his) mouth for a kiss to a man at the other end of the boat, everybody is on good terms with himself and has formed a speaking acquaintance with his next door neighbor. A character on the night boats is "Whistling Jack." Some people are smoking, some reading, others engaged in the inevitable political discussion, when the notes of "The Mocking Bird," with bewildering variations, break upon the startled air, apparently from a flute. Looking to see whence the sound proceeds, a fat, comfortable little darkey is discovered in the warm corner, his lips pursed up and his feet keeping time to the whistling. If the cockhand does not appear

TO SPOIL THE MUSIC

the programme includes "Annie Laurie" or "Old Black Joe," and other selections. As the boat nears the shore the darkey jumps up suddenly, and whistling a jig, dances around with hat in hand to collect the reward of his labors.

Humanity is but mortal and men are weak! Not you and I, of course; but other men. There is, accordingly, an occasional "drunk" on a late boat. They are generally inebriates of an amiable kind. I have ever, in the course of ten years' constant travel to and fro across the river, seen an actual fight. Once in a while a couple of ardent spirits become heated in argument, apply epithets of more or less opprobrium and threaten dire terrors. This simply affords the boys amusement. When the boat touches the shore the opponents are separated in the rush and usually subside into silence. The most frequent species of "drunk" is the man who, after crossing to the Brooklyn side, meanders around a little and finally

BRINGS UP AT THE FERRY

again. He gets on the boat bound for New York in spite of official argument and insists that he is "going to Brooklyn" listening to no persuasion to the contrary. Most men are more or less musical when they are drunk. They sing out or drawl out some familiar air which may be running in their heads unabashed by publicity, regardless of criticism. Indeed the efforts of the small boys to hoot them down and the alarming storm of coughs which is aroused only increase their persistency. Last night I witnessed an exhibition of in vino veritas of a different kind. The efforts of a banjoist and accordeonist on a crowded boat roused the spirit of Terpsichore in a tall, awkward out staid looking old stevedore, with the chin beard which marks the Presbyterian Church elder and father of a family. Terpsichore seemed to have seized on his legs and arms with the intention of tying them up in a knot. His prancing and gesturling made of the old stevedore a most grotesque figure. When the music stopped he resumed his serious demeanor and trudged quietly home with an amusing affectation of sobriety.

TATTOOED LADIES.

While recounting these ferryboat incidents I must not omit to tell of a strange scene in the ladies' cabin the other day. Two "professional curiosities" were on their way to the rival dime museums in Brooklyn. They were both "tattooed ladies" in the bills, and had been seized by the demon of professional jealousy which has overtaken Mesdemoiselles Coghlan and Hill. Tattooed Lady No. 1, on perceiving her rival, turned to a companion with a contemptuous gesture, and, in a loud voice, "wondered if that miserable fraud thought she could fool people."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed T. L. No. 2, angrily.

"Oh, nothing," replied No. 1, "but if people can't see that your tattooing is a sham, they're bigger fools than I take 'em for. It's all very well to paint your legs and arms up, but you've got no right to say you are a tattooed lady when you ain't anything of the kind."

Almost speechless with rage and astonishment, T. L. No. 2 howls triumphantly: "I'll show you if I'm not tattooed;" and, to the horror of all beholders lifted her clothes above her knees, displaying an elaborately ornamented cuticle, which she invited all to step up and "see if they could rub it off." An indignant passenger pointed the woman out to a policeman when the boat touched her dock, and she was arrested and "locked up for indecent exposure of the person." Poor thing! her exposure was not half as indecent as that made by many "fine ladies" in the opera boxes every night, yet her triumph was turned to suffering, and the astute showman who arranged the incident got the "ad," he was after.

MADISON SQUAREMAN.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The WORLD says: "Mr. Edmunds is a man of fair ability and honest intentions. There are many evils worse than Mormonism, and much nearer home, to which he might turn his attention with better success than he has obtained in his war against polygamy. He must recognize the scandal that attaches to his party through the escape of public robbers and the increasing evidences of the bogus character of the Government prosecutions. He must see that class legislation is gradually undermining the rights of the people, and giving a dangerous power to corporations and monopolies. He must know that it is unjust to oppress the country with unnecessary and dishonest taxation in order to support prodigal administration and to amass an enormous treasury surplus to be expended on corrupt jobs. If he would fight against these evils in his own party, he would do more public good than by any mild crusade he may organize against the evil of polygamy in a Territory some 2,000 miles away."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The Ohio liquor dealers are holding a convention at Columbus, and are considering measures for the protection of their interests. They have resolved to begin an aggressive campaign, and, if the speech of the chairman of the convention is a fair indication of the opinions of the members, the campaign is going to be very aggressive, indeed. Hedemanded, besides the repeal of unfriendly legislation, 'full protection for the liquor traffic, free from all tax.' In view of the great vote cast for a prohibitory amendment last fall, the liquor-dealers will be foolish if they try to avoid paying a tax of some kind. They have enemies enough already in Ohio and should act on the defensive and be as mild as possible. They may have to submit to more restriction than is agreeable, but a half loaf is better than no bread."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Mr. Buckner of Missouri cannot find enough for his energetic mind to attend to in the work of the Banking and Currency Committee. He aspires to reform the entire revenue system of the country, a work which Mr. Morrison's committee doubtless considers itself able to take care of. He would transfer all taxation on whisky and tobacco to the special incomes on their sale without materially reducing the revenue. He thinks the duties could be reduced to a basis of about 30 per cent, and still enable us to withdraw the underpinning from under the National banking system within a moderate period. Perhaps this latter consideration accounts for his interest in the subject."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "It is some comfort to know that there are measures which the Speaker regards as 'hostile to the financial interests of the nation.' His notorious bank bill, which caused a panic of almost unexampled intensity, led some to believe that there was nothing which he would consider wild or reckless. We are pleased to learn that there is. But his assurance that no bill can be passed that is not 'eminently conservative,' lacks force until we know whether in his own opinion Mr. Carlisle himself was 'eminently conservative' in 1861 and earlier. Let us have light."

Who Are the Bloody Shirters?

From the Fort Worth (Texas) Gazette.

The camp-followers, sutlers and bummers who lagged behind and robbed houses, frightened children and insulted ladies are the fellows who see profit only in strife. The "bomb-proof" fellows on both sides are the trouble makers now. The boys who marched to the sea and the boys who opposed that march, guns in hand, are not the kind of boys who make bloody chasms and retard the restoration of a unity of feeling and purpose among the people of a common country.

The Home of a Poet.

From the Washington Star.

Work has been commenced on Mr. Joaquin Miller's log cabin, on the lot recently purchased by him on the brow of the hill at the head of Sixteenth street. The cabin will contain two apartments of convenient size. These will be lined with fur, and it is stated by the residents of the neighborhood that the Poet of the Sierras intends to mount a stuffed bear upon a persimmon tree in front of his door. The cabin is very picturesquely situated among some fine oaks.

The Old Team.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

Conkling will try to reorganize the old team with Blaine as pitcher and Grant as short stop. Me Too Platt will probably be the water boy.

Helping Mr. Pendleton.

From the St. Clairsville Gazette.

No United States Senator from Ohio has failed of a re-election since 1838.

MR. W. C. STRIGGRS
Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH.

SPECULATIONS IN SPORT

Ixion Advances Some Ideas and Makes Suggestions.

Diamond Chips—Turf Notes—Aquatic Ripples—Sporting Sundries—Personals and Gossip.

When Hanlan saw the time announced for his recent victory over Lee—18:34 for three miles—it must have opened his eyes, as he had but little trouble in beating his opponent, and his time being so far below anything like record, and way out of reach of easy single scull time, I imagine he'd make a mental sarcasm after his peculiar style reflecting upon the value of all rowing records. Of course the course must have been very short, exceedingly so, and I doubt if it had been measured at all, and yet because the course has been reported at that length time is carefully taken and seconds split. What arrant of rubbish and nonsense. Unless a careful experienced and perfectly correct survey is made of a course, the time might as well be announced at 10 minutes as 25. In making records too much care can not be taken, otherwise they are of no account.

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There is but little to say in regard to base-ball matters; there will be a calm before the storm, and there will not be an eligible player in the country disengaged in ten days. In Philadelphia as in Cincinnati the war between the rival associations through the local clubs and their partisans has become exceedingly bitter, and will be apt to continue so. In regard to St. Louis, the public and the lovers of the game have been spared all this revolting personalism, and whatever controversies may be indulged in the war will undoubtedly be carried on on a level, equal basis. The St. Louis nine has secured all of its men and is in immediate shape for field operations; on the other hand the Lucas people are badly in need of a catcher or two, and will have very hard work if they do not find the men they need. In regard to their pitching Mullane and Taylor will be apt to attend to all of it.

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I have been very much amused, not to say edified, during the past few weeks to note the style of papers who are changing their music on the reserve rule. My theory was that right or wrong it was bound to create another association which would jump in and secure what players it needed, while the parties to the reserve rule would have to sit still and suck their fingers. The Clipper was one of the chief causes of the reserve rule being adopted. Mr. Chadwick urging it warmly in contradiction to the good sense of his coadjutor, Mr. Al H. Wright. The Clipper's influence had great weight in the adoption of the rule, but at present it is trimming sail and is getting from under in the following very happy style: "Our friends of the Globe-Democrat were also very warm advocates of the reserve rule, by the way, as were also a few other writers in the community who are taking very vigorous steps in line to other direction."

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The Clipper's editorial is as follows:

"The declaration of war issued by the American Association against the newly-organized Union Association has been boldly replied to by the new rival of the older organizations, who, having nailed their colors to the mast, pluckily propose to fight it out on the proposed line if it takes all of next summer. The situation has become decidedly interesting, and the proposed contest for free trade and ball-players' rights bids fair to be quite exciting before the season of 1884 closes. So far as the reserved players are concerned, the question is one of a simple calculation of the chances as to which party to the contest will eventually come out the better in the fight. The older organizations say to the seceding players: 'If you do not return to your club allegiance within a certain specified time you shall never enter our ranks again.' This is a pretty severe penalty for resisting an alleged arbitrary rule. The question is: Will it be strictly adhered to? We think not. There is but one offense for which a player should be forever debarred from re-entering the professional arena, and that is for proven dishonesty, or in other ways acting a grossly dishonorable part. To inflict the same penalty for a comparatively venial offense is an act of injustice, warranting the legal resistance to the enactment the seceding players have resorted to. The League and American clubs, however, have chosen to make an issue of the question, and hence their action in inflicting so extreme a penalty. On the other side of the question is: Can the Union Association stand the test applied? If the seceding players think they can do so, it is their bounden duty to stand by their new friends. It must be borne in mind that the action of the Union clubs is not that of a war upon League or American contracts, but simply upon the reserve-men rule. They recognize the validity of every regular contract made by any professional association whatever. But they want an open market, and are opposed to the protective law recently established by the League and American party. It is a new phase of the free trade vs. protection question which is now stirring up the back politicians of both the existing political parties. The Clipper, in its stereotyped words, says to both: 'May the best man win!'"

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Sam Baldwin is very anxious to consummate the match between Carter and Gallagher at balkline billards, and Carter and Catton at straight rail. He offers odds on his men to have the match in St. Louis, and I trust it will be made. Sam is one of the few active, enterprising spirits who keep things going here, and he appreciates the fact that such interest indirectly aids his business. It is a liberal method of advertising, and in direct contrast to the save-at-the-spiggot-lose-at-the-bung policy of a great many business men. By the way, Sam is expecting a visit from his old partner, Mr. Mussey, who is now keeping a room at Minneapolis and doing all the business he can attend to. He is quite as enterprising and full of go as his late partner.

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St. Louis is getting to be quite a kennel center again, and this week Mr. John W. Musson furnishes the following items to the Field, which I take the liberty of clipping: "Mr. E. C. Sterling brought with him from England, last September, two very fine liver-and-white pointer bitches, Flash III. and Vanity. They are litter sisters, whelped in June, 1881, by Champion Bang (739 E. K. C. S. B.), out of Pride (8160 E. K. C. S. B.); Prize by Riot (6048 E. K. C. S. B.), out of Romp (6027 E. K. C. S. B.) Pride (8160) won first prize at Shrewsbury field trials, and divided second prize in puppy stake with Queen. Mr. Sterling wishes to claim their names for them in this country. I received to-day from Mr. I. W. Blythe of Burlington, Iowa, the liver-and-white pointer dog Bang (imported), by Champion Bang (739 E. K. C. S. B.), out of Luna (3016 E. K. C. S. B.); Luna by Francis' Sancho, out of Lass. I shall have Bang here in the public stud. I also received to-day from Mr. Blythe the pointer bitch Spinaway, heavy in whelp to Bang."

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I understand that the Driving Club is making very extraordinary preparations for a big reason next year and that membership will be importantly increased in membership and consequently in the equine attractions and competitions. The veteran Capt. Lew Clark will remain at the helm.

IXION.

Sporting Sundries.

The Enquirer says that Bradley did not get $1,000 advance money.

Zukertort, the chess champion, is making it very warm for local experts and is a wonder in his way.

Ryan is apparently sick of his contract to box Sullivan and has backed out. He says he has to go home to attend to his sick mother. Later advices, however, say it is not his mother who is sick.

Although not definitely settled as to date, the matches between Carter and Catton and Gallagher are matters of future certainty and will take place shortly. Gallagher goes in immediate training and Catton will follow.

A flock of birds one mile long by half a mile wide flew over Mot Dyoll's farm at Queens, Long Island, the other day. There can be no doubt as to the dimensions of the flock, for a member of the Queens County Gun Club fired into it, and hit one.—[Turf, Field and Farm.

A very wanton and malicious attack on Mr. W. W. Hincken, of the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch, appeared in a recent issue of a Philadelphia paper. Mr. Hincken came to St. Louis by special invitation of his many friends here, and was in their hands during his stay here. The aspersions on his character were utterly unwarranted and without foundation, as he made many warm friends while here.

It is said that Gen. Harding's legs are looking as well as they ever did. The form shown by Gen. Harding the past season as a two-year-old places him among the best of his class in the West, and it was a source of great disappointment that he was "off" when in the East, and never tried his mettle with the Eastern cracks. It is to be hoped that he will stand training next year, in which event it is reasonable to predict that he will be a good three-year-old. He is engaged in only two of the three-year-old stakes, the Hindoo and Blinyar at Covington, Ky., and in them he is likely to meet Buchanan, Eva S., Powhatan and other promising horses.

The Yale University crew has abandoned the use of sliding seats in training. Bob Cook ordered the change. After January 1 the crew will eat at the training table only such food as is calculated will develop latent strength. Efforts are being made to secure Hyndman, who returns to college in January, to be a candidate for a place in the crew. It is impossible to say at present who will be selected as a crew.

The London, Eng., Times, commenting on the coming races of Bubear against Wallace Ross and William Elliott, says: "Elliott appeared to have lost all his sculling powers long before he left England, and it remains to be seen if he has regained them. Bubear has improved wonderfully during the last two years, and if he comes fit and well to the post should be able to hold his own with the Tynesider, whatever he may be able to do six weeks later with Wallace Ross, whose previous performances in England have been of an uncertain kind." The race with Elliott takes place on the 28th January next, and that with Ross on the 10th march.

A new game of pool has been introduced in the rooms of Boston, which it is said is becoming exceedingly popular. The balls are set up in the ordinary way, and, after the small balls are distributed to determine the order of play, they are sent around again, and when each player has noted the number of the ball he retains it for future reference, and keeps the number a secret from his opponents. The small balls being numbered from 1 to 15, the number of the ball each player has is added to the total made as if it were a ball pocketed. Pool is 41; any player counting above that number is "bursted," and all the balls he has in the rack must go back again on the table. A player, on making a scratch, must put a ball back on the table, if he has one or more in the rack, and he can name the ball he prefers to spot. If he has not a ball in the rack, the first one he pockets is spotted. The play is to make 41, or as near 41 as possible.

The stable of Col. Charles L. Hunt of St. Louis will be trained in 1883 by Richard Pryor. The stable was handled by Pryor last season with grand judgment and skill and made quite an enviable reputation. The stable will be composed of the following horses:

John Davis, ch g, aged, by Harry O'Fallon, dam Bettie.

April Fool, ch c (4), by imp. Intruder, dam Etta Powell.

Keokuk, b c (2), by Long Taw, dam Etta Powell.

Rhadamantha, b f (2), by Rhadamanthus, dam Barbary.

Poweshiek, ch c (2), by Charlton, dam Lady Longstreet.

Minnechee, b f (2), by Charlton, dam Plover Wing.

Ages from January 1, 1884.

Charles B. Dore, writing from Levant, Me., to the Maine Horse Breeders' Monthly, says: "Since reporting the sale of my mare Duchess Fearnaught to J. P. Bass of Bangor, I have made the following sales of colts that I bred from Duchess to the same gentleman: Maymont, 2-year-old filly, by Gen. Withers, for $225, and yearling colt Gen. Withers, jr., by Gen. Withers; terms private, but at a high price. I have sold upward of $1,000 worth of horses and colts the past season of my own breeding, and it is the easiest money I ever got.

Messrs. W. R. Rogan and Hugh Duffy, Gallatin, Tenn., have recently purchased of Mr. C. G. Wynne, Castalian Springs, Tenn., agent, the bay horse imp. Brigadier, foaled 1869, by Monarque, dam Sweet Lucy, by Sweetmeat, out of Coquette, by Launcelot. Brigadier was bred in France and imported by Mr. J. A. Smith. He sired Bridget and Billy Gilmore, both winners the season just closed. Billy Gilmore won dash of a half mile at Louisville, Ky., in :52, leaving eleven in his rear, among which were Hilight, Richard Loud, Miss Yates; trace heavy. Bridget won several good races, among which were the Fairview Purse, at Louisville, three-quarters of a mile, 1:17¼, beating Lloyd Daly and three others; at Cincinnati, half-mile heats, in :52, :52½, and at Saratoga, three-quarters of a mile, in 1:17½, beating Conkling, Modesty and Bettler. The form shown by these two youngsters, together with good breeding, will warrant the supposition that Brigadier, with an opportunity, will make a name as a sire.—[Turf, Field and Farm.

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"The Messiah."

Notwithstanding the incidental mishaps and little inconveniences regarding the placing of the seats, the arrangement of numbers and the seating of an audience which nearly filled the enormous space of the hall of the Chamber of Commerce the representation of Handel's inspired work, "The Messiah," under the auspices of the St. Louis Choral Society, was fairly successful. It was quite late before the audience was seated and the opening strains of Thomas' orchestra was heard in the prelude to the tenor recitative, "Comfort ye my people."

The soprano, Mlle. Boema, was in most essential respects a failure. It is an insult to the intelligence of a music-loving community to assign so noble a part to an artiste so incapable, with the pretense that she is worthy of it. Mlle. Boema's intonation was false, her breathing painful, her phrasing execrable, and her whole work lacking in requisite intelligence, and therefore in proper feeling and expression. It was machine work, and by a poor machine at that. Miss Winant is an admirable and painstaking singer and was a redeeming feature in the solo performances. She was by no means at her best, however, and no wonder, after the fatigues of the preceding days where the company have appeared.

Mr. Toedt has a small, musical voice, trained in good school. He sings with musicianly intelligence and taste and everywhere to worthy acceptance. His voice is not large enough for such a room, but this is not to his discredit. Very few tenor voices of which the world has knowledge are equal to such a demand.

In matter of voice, big, musical and effective, Franz Remmertz is superb. He is probably the best substitute for Myron Whitney—the ideal bass of the "Messiah"—that this country affords. His magnificent tone largely redeems his faulty enunciation and execution.

The chorus was deserving of great praise, and this, under the circumstances, with very few qualifications. It was expected that the final rehearsal with orchestra would give opportunity for shading and other finishing touches by the director, which, for well known reasons, was entirely without avail. Apart from the orchestra, the best musical results of the evening may be credited to the chorus. Mr. Otten and his diligent co-laborers are deserving of the highest commendation therefor.

It goes without saying that the accompaniments by the famous Thomas band were all that could be desired—tuneful, accurate and delighting. As for Thomas himself, he was either suffering from the tiredness with which his artists were oppressed, or from the "tenseness" which he is entirely capable of manifesting when he is in the humor, and which goes so far to detract from his superlative merits in many respects as a musical director. His bearing was that of a man practically indifferent to the musical ensemble he was liberally paid to promote, and anxious only to finish his hurried task, seize his shekels and depart.

The Wyndham Engagement.

The engagement at Pope's Theater during the two weeks commencing January 7th and 14th, of Charles Wyndham, promises to be a great dramatic event. The comedian has arranged to give two plays each evening. Theatre goers are reminded that the performances are for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital and following is the programme for each evening of the Wyndham engagement:

First week—January 7th, Monday, Ruth's Romance and Great Divorce Case; 8th, Tuesday, Ruth's Romance and Great Divorce Case; 9th, Wednesday matinee, Ruth's Romance and Great Divorce Case; 9th, Wednesday, Household Fairy and Brighton; 10th, Thursday, Withered Leaves and Fourteen Days; 11th, Friday, Household Fairy and Brighton; 12th, Saturday matinee, Withered Leaves and Fourteen Days; 12th, Saturday, Uncle's Will and Pink Dominoes.

Second week—January 14th, Monday, Cozy Couple and Butterfly Fever; 15th, Tuesday, Love's Device and Where's the Cat; 16th, Wednesday matinee, Cozy Couple and Butterfly Fever; 16th, Wednesday, Uncle's Will and Great Divorce Case; 7th, Thursday, Love's Device and Where's the Cat; 18th, Friday, Cozy Couple and Butterfly Fever; 19th, Saturday matinee, Household Fairy and Brighton; 19th, Saturday, Love's Device and Pink Dominoes.

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Souvenir for a New Year's present than a fine perfume? Raboteau's South of France extracts exceed all others in fragrance and permanence, only 50 cents; Lubin's 60 cents; Pear's soap 15 cents; colognes and bay rums, the best and cheapest in St. Louis, at 714 North Fifth street.

The winter term of Bryant & Stratton's College will begin Wednesday, January 2. Four hundred and thirty-five students were enrolled during the fall session, which closed yesterday.

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Open New Year's from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m; other days 1 to 10 p. m. One Dime admits to all.

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Week Commencing
Monday, December 31st,
Relief Benefit to the Families of the Brave Firemen,
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Members of the Salvage Corps, who so nobly perished in the Great Fire Christmas Eve.

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REMOVED AGAIN.

Chief Campbell Made a Patrolman—Hercules as Temporary Chief.

The Police Board remained in session until 1:30 this morning, at which time Lutz and Caruth, with a little assistance from Woodward, succeeded in again decapitating Chief Campbell. The afternoon session was mainly consumed with the testimony of prominent citizens, all of whom swore that the Police Department had been conducted entirely as aged by Chief Campbell, in their opinion. Several of the witnesses also said, when they were allowed to by the trio, that it would be a frigid day in August when they would believe Tobias, the reporter who swore to the principal accusation against the Chief. Chief Campbell was then sworn, and began his testimony. He told the whole story of his conversation with Tobias, which was to the effect that Kerwin had charged Campbell with saying that the resignations of all the commissioners were held by outside parties. The Chief had never said this on his own authority. After three hours of cross-examination by Dr. Lutz, Campbell was excused. Other witnesses were then put on the stand, and at 11:20 p. m. the testimony was finished. The room was then cleared and the Board went into executive session. At 12:30 a. m. the door was again opened and the crowd, including Campbell, filed in. The Mayor, addressing Campbell, said:

"CHIEF—The Board has found you guilty. On the first charge they find you guilty. On the first specification under the first charge they find you guilty. On the second specification under the first charge there was a tie vote. On the second charge they find you guilty. On the first specification under the second charge they find you not guilty. On the third charge they find you guilty, and on the first and only specification under the third charge they find you guilty."

Proceeding, the Mayor said: "As a punishment the Board has ordered that you be reduced to the rank of patrolman."

Chief Campbell asked that proceedings be suspended a moment till he could call in his counsel, who had an interest in this finding as well as himself.

Messrs. Chandler and Joy were sent for, the Mayor read again the findings as above, save that concerning the punishment. He read the following resolution, which had been adopted:

Resolved, That John W. Campbell, having been tried as provided by law, on charges preferred by Walter F. McGuire, and the Board having heard and weighed the evidence and found him to be guilty as charged, it is ordered that he be reduced to the rank of patrolman. It is further resolved that Capt. Joseph Hercules be instructed to assume the duties of the Chief of Police temporarily, and Officer John W. Campbell be instructed to turn over all property and records in his possession to the said Joseph Hercules."

Hercules was sent for. He arrived in half an hour and said he would be ready to enter on his duties to-day.

GRAND POSSIBILITIES.

A Rare Exhibit of Charming Articles for Household Decoration and Use.

What can be done in the way of making a house beautiful and attractive cannot be realized until one devotes some little time to looking at what has been done by artists and manufacturers in the way of furnishing articles for the purpose. There are a thousand dainty things that can be purchased now which are in the highest sense ornamental to where there was one a few years ago. In such an establishment, for instance, as that of the Mermod and Jaccard Jewelry Company, at Fourth and Locust, there is a perfect wealth of lovely things shown in the various departments. There is no reason why every table in the city should not be brilliant with artistic and beautiful silverware and porcelain on next Tuesday, and when it comes to parlor adornment there is such an infinite variety of ornaments in bisque, marble, copper and bronze that it would hardly be worth while to attempt to describe the different features of the exhibit. The artistic and beautiful shapes and the elegance of the workmanship which is done expressly for this company places their goods in the front rank. At the same time the prices are exceedingly reasonable. Ladies should by all means examine the bargains offered in these articles before January 1.

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Missourians in Town.

The Honorable George Lougan of Sedalia, the Missouri Republican's favorite representative in the last Legislature, is at the Planters' House. Mr. Longan introduced the bill giving to the circuit judges the power to arbitrarily award legal advertising of the city of St. Louis to the newspaper of their choice.

The Honorable James Farris of Ray County, is at the Planters' House. He goes home to-night. He has just returned from a business trip into the Piedmont County of Virginia. Washington claimed him for a week, and he spent much of his time in the gallery of the House of Representatives. He says that the new Congress is made up of a very pleasant and able-looking set of men.

The Hon. J. M. Proctor of Boone County is at the Lacleede. In the Legislature he is the particular champion of the State University, upon which the town of Columbia is mainly dependent for support. He reports the $100,000 additions and improvements authorized last winter as well advanced. When completed, the State University will be the best equipped institution of learning west of the Mississippi River.

Congressman W. H. Hatch of the First District is at the Southern Hotel. He was delayed in Washington over Christmas, and has only come out now to spend a few of the holidays with his friends at Hannibal.

Charles T. Noland, a young lawyer who achieved distinction in St. Louis, and is making money in Springfield, is at the Planters' House. His visit here is one of business and pleasure combined.

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DORSEY—In her 27th year, MARY A. DORSEY, nee Murphy, beloved wife of Harry Dorsey (driver of Four Courts patrol wagon), at 12:45 a. m., Saturday, December 29, after a lingering illness, at her mother's residence, 1716 North Second street.

Funeral at 2 p. m. Sunday to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

FRITSCHLE—On Thursday, December 27, at 1:20 p. m., after a lingering illness, JACOB FRITSCHLE, aged 64 years 10 months and 11 days.

Funeral Saturday, December 29, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 2017 Wisconsin avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited.

St. Louis County papers please copy.

RIPLEY—At 5734 Lucas avenue, at 11:45 p. m., December 28, HOWARD FULLER, son of Lyman B. and Maggie D. Ripley, aged 10 years.

SQUIRES—On Friday, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., SAMUEL SQUIRES, aged 76 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place from residence in Nameoki, Ill., on Sunday, December 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends courteously invited to attend. Those wishing to attend from St. Louis can arrive by morning train and return by evening train.

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Funeral from residence Sunday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m.

ITTEL—December 28th 1883, 12:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, JOHN ITTEL, aged 45 years, 8 months and 6 days beloved husband of Elisabeth Ittel, nee Bohmer, and our dear father and brother.

Funeral takes place Sunday afternoon, 2 p. m., from family residence 1290 Russell av. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

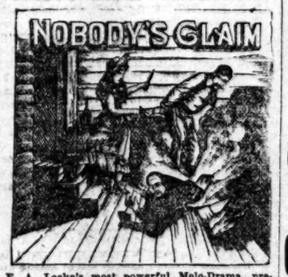
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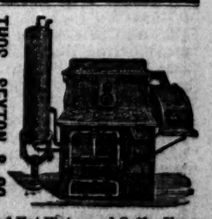
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Glasgow Av. Presbyterian Church, cor. Glasgow ave. and Dickson st. Rev. H. F. Williams, State evangelist, will preach to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

East St. Louis Presbyterian Church cor. Collinsville street.—Rev. A. O. Pennıman, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

United Presbyterian Chapel, corner Grand and Clark avenues.—Services Sabbath, July 1, at 10½ o'clock a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKelvy. Sabbath school at 2½ o'clock. All are invited and welcome.

Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. C. F. Masden. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Church, corner Washington avenue and Eleventh st.—Rev. George C. Betts, rector. Holy commuion 7 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. No Sunday-school till first Sunday in October. Evening prayer 4 p. m. Compline and sermon 8 p. m. Holy communion every Thursday, and Holy-day 7 a. m

St. Luke's M. E. Church, corner Potomac and Clara streets.—Pastor, Albert Jump. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p m.

St. George's Episcopal Church, corner of Chestnut and Beaumont streets. Rev. Dr. Fulton, rector; Rev. W. J. Speirs, B. D., assistant. Service at 10:45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Subject of the evening discourse: "Humanity to the Brute Creation."

Christ Church, Corner Thirteenth and Locust streets.—Rev. Dr. Schuyler, rector; W. W. Sylvester, assistant. Morning services at 11. Free evening service at 7:45. All persons are cordially invited.

Central Presbyterian Church, N. E. cor. Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., pastor; residence No. 2985 Lucas av. Morning services Sunday at 10:45 and in evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's prayer-meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday at 3 p. m. Congregational lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

Fifth Congregational Church.—Cor. High st. and Clark av. Market st. or Jefferson av. cars. The pastor, Rev. George C. Adams, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meetings at 7 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. All are welcome. Seats free.

Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church.—James H. Brookes, pastor. Preaching on the Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Lecture Wednesday evening, and prayer meeting Friday evening.

Grace Church, cor. of Twelfth and Warren sts.—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, rector. Summer services: Morning service. 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Carondelet M. E. Church, Corner of Second and Union streets, Carondelet, Mo.—Rev. G. W. Hughey, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. S. S. at 2:30 p. m. Class-meeting Sunday morning at 9:30, and Friday evening.

Third Congregational Church., Corner Grand and Page avenues.—Rev. Theodore Clifton, pastor, residence 3546 Page avenue. Bible school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Public worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. Fair Ground Mission Sunday-school at 3 p. m. and gospel services in mission rooms at 7:45 p. m. Church prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, and young people's chorus choir practice every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Fourth Baptist Church, Twelfth and North Market sts—Rev. J. V. Schofield, D. D., pastor. Service 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School, H. H. Post, Superintendent, at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday; young people's Friday evening.

Grand Avenue M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Obear avenue.—Rev. J. F. Corrington, Pastor. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

North Presbyterian Church, Corner Eleventh and Chambers sts.—Rev. H. Spencer Williams, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening.

Methodist (South).—On To-Morrow morning at Centenary Church Dr. Tudor will preach morning and evening.

Dr. S. H. Ford will preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning when the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening the Hon. John Hogan will preach.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs.—Rev. C. L. Goodell will preach at 10:30 a. m., and also at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Welcome.

Grand Av. Presbyterian Church, cor. Grand av., head of Washington av.—Preaching Sabbath, December 30, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield. Sabbath-school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock. Welcome.

First Congregational Church, Delmar av. near Grand—Rev. J. G. Merrill, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school 12 m. Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8. New Year's morning meeting at 7:45. Sunday, December 30, the pastor will exchange with Rev. A. A. Ellsworth of Galesburg, Ill.

First Christian Church, Corner Olive and Seventeenth streets.—Wm. E. Hall, Pastor. Services each Lord's Day; morning, at 10:45, "Evidence of Pardon." and evening, at 7:30, "The Dead Year." Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Seats free. All are welcome. Notes: John A. Brooks, Prohibitionist leader, will lecture January 8.—The young ladies prepared a supper and entertained the young men of the church Wednesday evening. A most delightful time was had.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets. At 11 o'clock a. m. the Rev. Wm. Harris will preach; at 7:45 o'clock p. m., after opening service of praise, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd D. D., will deliver a discourse appropriate to the closing year, subject: "The Progress of the Years." Church Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

First Methodist Church, corner Glasgow av. and Dayton st.—Services Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Subject Sunday morning, December 30: "The Heavens the Measure of God's Thoughts." At 7:30 p. m. Col. Lindsley will deliver a lecture, "Contrasting the Religions of the Earth," especially to thinking men. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. General prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Female prayer-meeting Thursday at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Seats all free.

Christian Church, Corner Eighth and Mound sts.—Chaplain Mullins will preach to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends with you.

First Presbyterian Church, Lucas place and Fourteenth street. Preaching on Sunday, December 30, at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Morrow of Peoria, Illinois. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Tabernacle Mission, corner of Fifth and Biddle sts. at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, December 30, at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., conducted by pastor. Special evening services as heretofore. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. All are invited and welcome.

St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Bell st. and Cardinal av. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:00 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Evening session, a continuation of the series in Saul. Children's Christmas Festival New Year's Eve. Welcome.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park).—The Rev. George P. Wilson of Lexington, Ky. (now considering the late call of this church), will preach on Sunday, 30th inst. at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school meets at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), northeast corner of Locust street and Garrison avenue, Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Sunday, December 30, 1883, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m., subject: "The Beginning of the Year," and at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Snyder will deliver a special sermon to the Band of Hope; subject: "Profanity." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Mission Sunday-school, at the Mission House, corner of Ninth and Wash streets, at 2:45 p. m. Meeting in church parlor Wednesday evening at 7:30. Pastor's class at 10 a. m. All cordially invited.

LODGE NOTICES.

ORDER your New Year's cakes, ices and creams from L. Mohr, confectioner, 15th and Chouteau av. 33

HALL MISSOURI LODGE, No. 2 K. of H.—All the members of this Lodge are earnestly requested to bear in mind that the election of officers for the ensuing term will take place on Monday evening, 31st inst., as provided by law. Dues for the first quarter of the coming year must be paid at the same time in order that members may be entitled to benefits in case of sickness or disability. Do not fail to be present. By order
JOHN BRUCE, Dictator.
JOHN H. BARKER, Reporter. 33

DE SOTO LODGE, NO. 90, I. O. O. F., Anzeiger Building, No. 13 N. 3d st. The officers and members are requested to attend the last quarterly meeting for the purpose of payment of dues, etc., this (Monday) eve, December 31, 1883. By order FRANCIS M. BROOKS, Noble Grand.
Attest: H. KORZENDORFER, Recording Secretary. s33

OFFICERS and members of Bellefontaine Lodge, No. 73, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at hall southeast corner 13th and Wright sts. this Saturday evening, to take action upon the death of P. G. Brother Chas. Heinstreet. By order of
s33 SAM'L BAXTER, N. G.

BENTON COUNCIL No. 5, Order of Chosen Friends, will have no meeting this evening. 133

CASTLE EXCALIBUR, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Rule—Stated councils every Friday evening at hall, S. E. cor. 9th and Market sts. Visiting comrades invited. T. A. HUTCHINS, Commander.
WM. C. STREETOR, Sec 10

LODGE NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, No. 13, K. of H.—The trustees of the lodge desire in a public manner to express their thanks for the prompt payment by Ferd. L. Garesche, agent for the "Sun Fire Office," of London, for the loss of their paraphernalia., etc., destroyed by fire on the night of December 24th.

The full amount has already been paid without discount.

We heartily recommend Mr. Garesche and his company to our friends.

W. H. RUDOLPH,
R. P. ARCHER,
Trustees.

St. Louis, December 28, 1883. s33

COURT HOPE OF THE WEST, No. 6,347, A. O. F., N. W. cor. Park and Carondelet avenues.—To the Members of Court Hope of the West—Sirs and Brothers: As our next regular meeting comes on Tuesday evening, January 1, one of our national holidays, it has been decided by the officers to issue this call instead, for Friday evening, January 4, when the district officers are expected to be present to install the officers for incoming term. Respectfully in W., B. & C.
E. J. OWEN, Chief Ranger.
E. MELCHER, Secretary. t33

COURT EDWIN FOREST, No. 6,455, A. O. F. Meets every Saturday eve at their hall, No. 1310 Broadway; meeting open at 7:30 p. m; all members in good standing are respectfully invited.
C. E. PORTER, C. R.
J. G. LUMELIUS, Secretary. 33

FOUND AT LAST.

Ladies and Gents: Do not throw your gloves away when you can have them renovated by a first-class glove maker. Gloves cleaned, dyed and repaired; low prices and satisfaction guaranteed, by Mrs. J. A. Field, 1110 Washington av. s33

DANCING.

NEW YEAR'S and Christmas cakes and candies fresh daily at L. Mohr. 15th and Chouteau av. 76

NEW TERM OF PROF. N. S. FRANKEL'S Dancing Academies open at Druids' Hall 9th and Market sts., Monday evening, Dec. 3. Instructions every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at Social Turn Hall, 13th and Monroe, Tuesday, Dec. 4, instructions every Tuesday and Friday evening at Teutonia Hall, 18th and Benton, Wednesday and Saturday evening.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

GENTLEMEN, before making New Year calls, you should go to A. Albrecht and get the latest style in shoes for 1884. This work is hand-sewed and of the finest material, already made up; also made to order. Price list:
$12 shoes, worth $15.
10 shoes, worth 12.
8 shoes, worth 10.
6 shoes, worth 8.
4 shoes, worth 6.
A. ALBRECHT,
408½ N. 6th st., between St. Charles and Locust sts.

AT Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, cor. 6th and Market sts., patent medicines are sold 10 to 20 per cent less than at any other place in the city; Bachmann's Iceland Moss Pectoral only 15c a bottle O. H. Koehnle, Ph. C., proprietor. 74

A.—TONIEST shoemaker of the world. Keeps over a hundred different styles on hand. Shoes to order from $7 to $15, Paris, France, is nowhere. WEBERT, 318 N. Sixth st., opposite Barr's. All kinds of repairing neatly done. 74

BOSTON STEAM DENTAL COMPANY.

No. 802 Washington av., the only place in the city where they extract teeth with gas or vitalized air for 25 cents, and are making best sets of teeth for $7. s74

CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, bisquit, glace, chicken salad, New Year's cakes, candies, fresh daily at L. Mohr's confectionery, 15th and Chouteau av. 74

MRS. ANNIE J. BYRNS, practical midwife, will receive patients at her house, 3519 N. 2d st. s74

MRS. WILCUS, the truest fortune-teller, can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony; can also bring separated lovers together. 928 N. old 16th st. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; no sign out. s74

MRS. LAURA DEKNEVITT, spiritualist medium, natural clairvoyant, test and guide for business. 1315 Morgan st. 74

MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune teller, 108 N. 13th st., bet. Chestnut and Pine. 74

NEW YEAR'S, Christmas and visiting cards of every description and price; most elegant assortment in the city. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 8th st.

PERSONAL—Invisible patches put on and guaranteed. All kinds of repairing. Rubber goods repaired and guaranteed equal to new. John Lottrup 213 S. 7th st. 74

PERSONAL—Mrs. Brown, nee Seiz, midwife, graduated with honor from the St. Louis School of midwives, receives ladies in house for confinement; business confidential. No. 1017 Chestnut st. 74

PERSONAL—Natural flowers preserved or embalmed to order: premiums and diplomas at the last three Fairs; also wax flowers, fruit and embalming taught on reasonable terms by Mrs. S. Connor, 820 High st., old N. 13th. s74

PERSONAL—Grand venison and turkey lunch, Saturday, December 29, at Marble Palace, northwest corner 7th and Pine sts. s74

PERSONAL—French calf hand-sewed made to order from $7 upwards, at John Lottrup's, 213 N. 7th st. 74

WRITTEN guarantee for all old shingle, tin and iron roofs repaired, or new flat roofs put on St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co., 404 Market st. 74

PERSONAL—Calf shoes made to order, from $4 5 upward, at John Lottrup's, 213 N. 7th st. 74

PERSONAL—Madam Blanch, clairvoyant and trance medium, 716 S. Broadway. 74

WEAK AND UNDEVELOPED PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY enlarged, developed and strengthened," etc., is an interesting advertisement long run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly indorsed. Interested parties may get sealed circulars, giving all particulars, by addressing Erie Medical Co., P. O. box 513, Buffalo, N.Y.—Toledo Evening Bee.

BUSINESS WANTED.

JOHN A. BECKER, expert bookkeeper and accountant, 1429 Lux st. (old 2d Car av.) Partnership settlements made, complicated books balanced. All kinds of business and corporation books examined, opened or closed; best reference given and discretion guaranteed; moderate terms. 2

WANTED—A good trading man to call at 507 Walnut st.; fine chance for a live man to make money. s2

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First-class saloon in good locality. Inquire at Hyde Park Brewery Co. s4

FOR SALE—Meat shop in very good locality and first-class fixtures; must be sold on account of proprietor having to leave for old country. Ap. 413 N. 9th st. s4

FOR SALE—Saloon and boarding-house at a bargain. 1015 N. 5th st. s4

FOR SALE—The best paying and finest fitted up saloon in the city. This is an excellent chance. Parties retiring from the business come and see for yourselves. Inquire at No. 507 Chestnut st. s4

FOR SALE—Good, substantial Post-Dispatch route in Carondelet. Apply to H. Haas, second door north of Quincy st., on Broadway, Carondelet, South St. Louis. 3

FOR SALE—Small notion store. 2320 N. Broadway. s4

FOR SALE—A business paying $150 per month at a sacrifice: present proprietor compelled to leave city; valued at $1,500; will sell for $1,100. Apply immediately to C. K. Roberts, 209 S. 7th st. A rare chance. s4

FOR SALE—A new hotel in South Central Kansas, 30 rooms, elegantly furnished, English basement; want to sell on account of ill-health in family; a bargain for any one. Ad. Hotel, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Either the whole or a half interest in either one or two of the best-paying hardware and agricultural implement houses in Southern Illinois; best of reasons for selling; a rare chance for the right party. For particulars address Hamilton-Brown Machine Co., 1107 Clark av. s4

FOR SALE—$350 will buy restaurant fitted up in good shape; location, none better in city. This is a bargain. Apply at 120 S. Sixth st. s4

FOR SALE—Hotel and boarding house; first-class order; low rent; a bargain. Call at Richards & Co., 614 Pine st. s4

FOR SALE—Oyster saloon on Broadway doing a good business; good reason for selling. N 9, this office. w4

FOR SALE—Cheap, first-class new and second-hand household goods business and stock, in an excellent locality; other business is reason for selling. Ad. L 4, this office. s4

To Printers.

For Sale: Half interest in steam printing office, out of debt and doing good business in first-class locality in this city. Only a small cash payment required; balance in printing. Man competent to act as foreman preferred. A fine opportunity for a steady man. R 13, this office. m4

FOR SALE—Fine furnished restaurant outfit; fixtures first-class. O 3, this office. s4

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TITLE ABSTRACTS.

I am prepared to furnish on short notice abstracts of title to any parcel of ground within the city and the former county of St. Louis. My charges for an abstract, embracing all transactions on record concerning such parcel of ground for ten years last past, will be $5; for every previous period of five years $1 will be charged additional; $7 50 for a period of twenty-five years. Special contracts may be made for larger work of this kind.
BERNHARD N. STERNBERG,
8 No. 6 N. Seventh st.

FOR LEASE.

THE only perfect roofing material in existence for new flat roofing, or stopping leakage in old shingle, tin and iron roofs, St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co., 404 Market st. 10

FOR LEASE—Factors and Brokers' Cotton Compress Co. building, being one entire brick building 200x230 feet, all streets bounding same opened and improved; railroad switch for nine cars under cover. Terms low. For further information inquire at once of JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO.,
10 Real Estate Agents, 206 N. 8th st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

$10 WILL buy a genuine Singer sewing machine, in first-class order. Can be seen at 1635 Franklin av. s5

$12 WILL buy a fine Clinton range, with hot water connection. Call at 1635 Franklin av. s5

A DIAMOND STUD for $185, 3¼ kt: another $162, 3 kt: a pair of diamond ear-rings $300, 6 kt; another $100, 2 kt; another $55, 1½ kt, and several diamond finger-rings, just taken out of pawn, will be put on sale Monday; these are rare bargains; goods as represented or money refunded. St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 N. 4th st. 5

$20,000 BOOTS and shoes 50c on the dollar. 1028 Broadway and 1131 N. 5th st.

CHEAPEST clthing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

COAL MARKET.—Hall & Co., 2137 Morgan; 10 bushels for one dollar. Send postal. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture, stoves, carpets and all household goods on time payments at cash prices. H. Walker, 206 N. 12th st. 5

F. W. BUSSE (new) 1303 Franklin av., sells pictures and looking-glasses on time payments; pictures framed in good style at low prices

FOR SALE—Stoves, 50 new bed-room heaters at $4 25. People's Furniture Store, 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Manager. m5

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and fluters go to Dunn's loan office. 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture and general household goods sold on time payments at John Neuroth's 1,700 and 1702 Franklin av., cor. of old 18th st. 5

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the furniture of one bedroom and kitchen, nearly new. Apply 109 S. 13th st. s5

FOR SALE—Four-foot Cutler desk; also letter press and table. 313 Olive st. s5

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 10-room house suitable for boarding-house; fire range, gas fixtures, fine bedding, M. T. suits, brussels carpets, lace curtains, etc., in lots to suit, near Chouteau av. D 6, this office. f26

FOR SALE—Hydraulic oil press, together with pumps, pipes, etc. Apply to Wm. Schotten & Co., corner 3d and Cedar sts. 5

FOR SALE—100 gray blankets at 40c; 50 pairs do at $1 50; comforts and bedding cheap. People's Furniture Store, 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Manager. m5

FOR SALE—A large quantity of furniture, stoves, ect., must be sold regardless of cost to make room for alterations in building, for cash or easy time payments at C. Farner Co's., 14th and Clark av. 5

FOR SALE—California wines sold at wholesale prices at "The Cosmopolitan," cor. Fifth and Market. 5

FOR SALE—One set pounders, in good running order; same is extra heavy built, with solid cast-iron mortar-box. Apply to Wm. Schotten & Co., corner 3d and Cedar sts. 5

FOR SALE—One membership, Merchants' Exchange: also one patent revolving desk, nearly new. Desk cost $110, will sell for $60. All of above sold on time if desired. Apply. 514 Olive, 2d floor, room 1. s5

FOR SALE—Tricycle, almost new; 42 inch wheels; cheap. Inquire No. 2306, South 12th st. f5

FOR SALE CHEAP—First-class violin. Humphrey, 1418 Warren st. s5

FOR SALE—An acre of furniture, carpets, stoves, and household goods. Time payments at cash prices; no charges, no interest. 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Manager People's Furniture Store. m5

FOR SALE—Building engine and boiler, crusher, pulverizer, revolving roaster, chlorine gas generator, leaching tubs, assay furnace and appurtenances, all set up in complete working order, presenting a good opportunity to test ores by the lixiviation and amalgamating process. The building and power can be made available for manufacturing purposes. The property will be sold low for cash. Address Room 7, Temple building, or call between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon. m5

FOR SALE—A lot of common bedsteads at $1 25 to $1 75 each; also 20 mattresses $1 50 each. All new lots to suit, Address P 12, this office. s5

FOR SALE—One plush-trimmed parlor suit, $38; a fine lot of bed-room suits, new and second-hand, from $25 to $75; side boards, marble top, from $30 to $40; wardrobes, nice ones, from $18 to $25; glass front wardrobes, $30; bedsteads from $1 50 to $15; wash-stands and bureaus at all prices; sofa lounges $10 to $11; a lot of misfit carpets will be closed out at cost; heating stoves from $2 50 to $20, both hard and soft coal; cooking stoves from $4 to $12, all kinds; ranges at $20 and $25; one Superior range $15, and lots of other household goods, both new and second-hand; all kinds of goods bought, sold or exchanged; time given on bills of $30 and up. John Neuroth, 1700 and 1702 Franklin av., cor. of old 18th st. N. B.—These goods must be sold to make room for a new stock. s5

FOR SALE—Parlor sets at from $12 to $45; chamber sets at $10 to $60, on time payments at cash prices; no expense or interest. People's Furniture Store, 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Manager.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An elegant set of cameos, earrings and pin at R. Jaegermann's jewelry establishment. 415 Pine st. s5

FOR SALE—DESKS—Large double standing desk, $18; sitting and standing desks at from $2 50 to $35; office chairs and tables. People's Furniture Store, 210 & 212 North 7th st. E. A. Skeele, manager. m5

FOR SALE—Newfoundland dog, 3 months old; will make a No. 1 watch-dog. 1708 Market st. s5

FOR SALE—Louisiana Salt—Rock, course and fine, at Agency, American Salt Company, 905 N. Main st. s5

FOR SALE—Fine Domestic sewing machine, cheap; owner leaving city; can be seen at 1904 Franklin av., 2d floor. s5

FOR SALE—A. 1 route on Post-Dispatch, in first-class condition, lying in Carondelet. Address, H. Haas, 6925 South Broadway, Carondelet. 5

FOR SALE—
1 45-Horse-power horizontal engine.
1 25-Horse-power horizontal engine.
1 20-Horse-power horizontal engine.
1 12-Horse-power horizontal engine.
1 4-Horse-power engine with boiler combined.
1 4-Horse-power beam engine.
1 1½-Horse-power engine and boiler.
1 8-Horse-power post engine.
1 4-Horse-power hot air engine.
1 2-inch governor with throttle.
1 2½-inch governor with throttle
1 2-Boiler beam doctor.
1 2-Boiler crank doctor.
1 2½-inch suction steam pump.
1 2-inch suction steam pump.
1 1½ inch suction steam pump.
1 1¼-inch suction steam pump.
1 42-inchx26 feet boiler, with fixtures and stack.
1 Pulley, 60x20-inch face.
Above are all second-hand, but in good order.
Also keep in stock Geo. J. Fritz' patent engines, with boilers.
Beam and eccentric doctors.
For further particulars address
CENTRAL IRON WORKS,
GEO. J. FRITZ, Proprietor,
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FOR SALE.
FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, Etc

For cash or time payments.
GLOBE FURNITURE, STOVE AND CARPET CO.,
1419 Olive street.
Open every night till 9 o'clock 3

FOR SALE—Furniture buyers: Our rent is the cheapest, expenses the least, store and stock the largest of its kind in St. Louis, and we undersell every time-payment dealer. People's Furniture Store, 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Manager.

FOR SALE—One mill-stone derrick, complete. One Stuyvesant Blower. Both in good order. Eureka Vinegar Co., 112 N. 2d st. 5

FOR SALE—Gas engine, nearly new, for sale cheap at 626 S. 7th st. s5

FOR SALE—The furniture and outfit of an 11-room house, good as new; must be sold by January 1st. Call or address 917 Olive st., St. Louis. s5

FOR SALE—Bedsteads, mattresses, bureaus, cots, stoves and all household furniture, cheap, on account of giving up business. Brandon. 707 Wash st. 5

FOR SALE—150 rolls of carpet regardless of cost; must be sold to make room for alteration in building, for cash or easy payments, at C. Farner & Co's., 14th and Clark av. 5

FOR SALE—Cook-stoves, new No. 7s at $11. All kinds new and second-hand stoves in proportion. 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Manager People's Furniture Store. m5

FOR SALE—New marble top chamber sets, $35; the best for the money in St. Louis. People's, 210 and 212 N. 7th st. E. A. Skeele, Manager. m5

HOUSEKEEPERS will find decided bargains in Rogers' double extra plate teaspoons, table spoons, forks, knives, butter knives, ladles, castors, etc. These are all new and fresh goods, a lot that was closed out at a price for cash. Also sterling silver spoons and forks, fish trowels, napkin rings. Will be sold less than any house in town. St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 N. 4th st. 5

JOHN BOERINGER & CO.—(the original old Monkey House), are now 409 Walnut st., selling pure native wines and the celebrated Monkey Punch. s5

JOHN BARDENHEIER,
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Premium Belmont hand-made sour mash and rye whiskies; also first premium native white and red wines. Remember, I have no inferior goods. 5

LADIES' hats refinished in good style; fall styles now on hand at Hill's, 623½ Olive st., up-stairs. 5

NICE NEW YEAR calling cards 10c to 25c a pack, International, 709 N. 4th st. t5

ORDER your New Year's cakes, ices and creams from L. Mohr, confectioner, 15th and Chouteau av. 5

ONE FINE 12-air music box with harp-zither attachment; in perfect order. 1627 Cass av., new No. s5

THE furniture of a 3-room house, with rent of rooms (if so desired) which are very desirable. Address, until January 1, L 13, this office. s5

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FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, lease or Exchange—Ninety acre farm, twenty miles out the Manchester road. Apply to E. E. Squier 2707 Mills st. city. s78

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket.

PERSONAL—Go to Weston's Bakery and Ladies Lunch Room; everything first class. 1017 Olive st

PERSONAL—Rupture positively cured. No pay for treatment until relieved. Parties can be cured at home. The inventor cured himself after suffering thirty-one years. New invention. Send for printed matter. Dr. H. W. Hendricks & Co., 116 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo. m1

PERSONAL—With your oysters try a glass of home brew, at Montgomery's, 7th and Pine. t1

PERSONAL—Young gent would be pleased to form the acquaintance of the young lady wearing red hat in company of two gents and little girl last evening at the Grand Opera House and sitting back and to the right of undersigned in family circle. Ad. E 8, this office. s1

PERSONAL—A young widow would like to correspond with young gentleman or with a widower with a view to matrimony; no triflers need answer. C 8, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Gentleman of 30 would like the acquaintance of a young lady (blonde preferred), not over 25; object pleasure; photos. exchanged. Ad. C 9, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Mollie Lee: Old New York address: forgive me; not my fault; love you all the same write. s1

PERSONAL—Carriages for theater, party and funerals. Special rates. 406 N. 8th. Telephone 458.

PERSONAL—A young lady of 24 years, considered fine looking (lately from the East) would like to have some elderly gentleman assist her in maintaining herself and child three years old, or assist her in obtaining some respectable position. Address stating particulars, A 11, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Doc: I am anxious to hear from you, Nettie C 11, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Lillie: Call this evening if convenient. Emma. s1

PERSONAL—Will Miss F. 204 C. A., who met gentleman on 4th st., please send correct address to K 13, this office? s1

PERSONAL—A doctor wanted, with small means, to take charge of an established business in city, paying $500 per month. J 12, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Will gentleman that spoke to lady yesterday on Washington av., about 2 o'clock, please send address to A 13, this office? s1

PERSONAL—Will the gentleman who, on Christmas morning spoke to lady in the depot waiting-room at Alton and asked her name of escort, send his address to F 12, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Two young gentlemen of No. 1 appearance, holding good positions, and of good social standing, desire the acquaintance of a couple of young ladies of like qualifications. Address G 12, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Coley; Unsafe calling at Mrs. B.'s; meet me down town some day between 12:30 and 1 o'clock; will then make arrangements; write. Ernst. s1

PERSONAL—Respectable widow, aged 25, would like to form the acquaintance of a middle-aged gentleman of means; object, matrimony. M 13, this office. m1

PERSONAL—Gent on Olive street car, Friday noon, sitting opposite young lady accompanied by elderly gent and who noticed gent in car, and on entering Barr's, and later at 10th and 13th and Olive st., would be pleased to hear from you. S 12, this office.

PERSONAL—Mr. Joe Gordon: There is a letter in the post-office for you. Call and get it. Myrtle.

PERSONAL—T 5: Letter in Post-Dispatch office for you; answer soon. H. H. C 13, this office. m1

PERSONAL—Will gent in store on Washington av. that noticed lady take blue line car yesterday at 4 o'clock, please send address to J 13, this office. s1

PERSONAL—The man who was seen to take saddle from 6931 S. Broadway, Carondelet, will be exposed unless the property is returned before January 4. John Whalen. s1

PERSONAL—F. G.: I see with the rest you have flown. Please let me know when I can see you soon. F. G., this office. s1

FINEST assortment of New Year cards in the city at Lindell Hotel; W. P. Macklin, Penman. m1

WIESEHAHN, Penman, 309 North Fifth, New Year cards; finest selection; lowest prices; best penmanship. m1

IMP'V'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several choice dwellings, also beautiful building lots. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 206 N. 8th st. 7

FOR SALE—I have in course of erection four modern 8-room brick houses on Westminster place near Vandeventer place, that I will sell on monthly payments. James E. Truitt, northwest corner 6th and Olive from 11 a. m. to 12 m. 7

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, frame; one acre; $5; Cook av. station, Wabash Railway; sell monthly to carpenter, payable in repairs. Also three and five-room house, Aubert place. Barlow, 703 Pine st. s9

BUY your home by paying rent. A small cottage, sixteen miles from Court House, on railroad, for $6 per month. C. M. Seaman, 625 Olive st., up-stairs. 9

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

P. J. KEATING, horse-shoer, No. 725 S. 2d st., bet. Plum and Cedar sts. All lame and interfering horses shod on the most scientific and improved principles. Gentlemen's road horses a specialty. 11

WANTED—Horses to winter on my farm at $7 per month. Will be sent for. Send postal to Geo. S. Case, Ferguson Station. s11

FOR SALE—Full set of buggy wheels, with Sylvester patent tire on, for $13, delivered on board cars at any railroad station in Missouri or Illinois. Send your wheels to us tired, boxed, painted, or purchase painted wheels if in haste, at wholesale and retail warerooms, 2013 Pine st. C. B. Clarke, 719 Locust st. 11

For Sale.

$75 WILL BUY A No. 1 business or driving horse; weighs 1,150, clean limbed, well muscled, good traveler and gentle; is worth $150 in any sale stable in town; a bargain; private stable, rear of residence, 1416 St. Charles st. s12

TWO safe, sound mares, 8 and 9 years old; work well in any harness; $50. Also new buggy harness; cost $30; will take $12; must sell. 2026 Eugenia st. s12

HIGHEST cash prices paid for good buggies. Geo. W. Miller, 806 N. 6th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap, horse and good covered spring wagon. Inquire Rock House, near Gravois Stables. J. McDonagh. s12

FOR SALE—See this bargain—$125 will buy a fine big work or business horse' weighs over 1,250 lbs. is kind, works in all harnesses, fine, clean limbed, well muscled, good traveler. Owner has no use for him, reason for offering him so low. Will give guarantee and week's trial. Apply at private stable, rear of residence 1416 St. Charles st. N. B.—Have also a No. 1 medium sized 7-year-old business horse, price $90 and handsome top side-bar buggy, city make; will sell at half cost. s12

IMPORTED English saddles and riding equipments for both ladies and gents. Also a complete line of hand-made road harness, ranging from $13 upwards. Custom work a specialty, and in style and quality equal to any in this or any other market. Henry A. Hammel. 704 Pine st 12

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

FOR RENT—$10, 3-room frame house, large barn and lot; suit teamster or carpenter; rent payable in repairs. Barlow, 703 Pine. s16

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT.

STORES.

512 Pine st.—Splendid business stand, newly enlarged and improved; $75.

3124 Market st.—Very choice store, suitable for light retail business; $20.

OFFICES.

514 Pine st.—Nice office rooms on second or third floors—single, $12; double office, third floor, $20.

S. D. PORTER & CO.,
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FOR RENT.

OFFICES.

104 N. 4th street, front room, 5th floor, $20.
104 N. 4th street, rear room, 4th floor, $25.
102 N. 4th street, front room, 5th floor, $20.
102 N. 4th street, front room, 4th floor, $30.
112 N. 4th street, rear room, 4th floor, $15.
112 N. 4th street, rear room, 3d floor, $20.

CHARLES H. TURNER & CO.,
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FOR RENT—Building, 2122 N. Nineteenth st., 38x80, two stories, good light and ventilation, with yard; suitable for manufacturing purposes. C. A. Gitchell, 513 Elm st. s17

FOR LEASE—For a term of years, a well-lighted 4-story and basement factory, situated corner 3d and Cedar sts., together with 30-horse-power engine, boiler and elevators, all in good running order, well adapted for light manufacturing business; possession given January 1. Wm. Schotten & Co. 17

THIRD floor, suitable for light manufacturing business. 719 and 721 N. 6th st. f17

STABLE for rent that will hold 20 horses; rent low. Apply to W. Settle, 2322 Franklin av. s17

616 MARKET ST.—Hotel of 22 rooms; can be partitioned into 32 rooms; old and prosperous stand; monthly or for years. Apply to M. Hilton, Hotel Bristol.

708 OLIVE ST.—Excellent store-room; low rent; good terms. Apply to Nicoll, S. E. corner 4th and Olive sts. J. H. McCarthy, Manager. 17

815 MORGAN ST.—Store and 5 upper rooms; possession given by January 1, 1884. Apply 1028 N. 16th st. s17

1110 OLIVE ST.—HANDSOME STORE.—Reasonable rent to good tenant. Inquire at Bauman's Jewelry Company, 312 N. 5th st. m17

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

14 TARGEE ST., bet. 14th and 15th, on Market.—Accommodations for guests. s13

209 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—First floor; will rent furnished, partly furnished or unfurnished to gentlemen or gentleman and wife without children; water in kitchen; fine cistern in yard. s13

217 S. FIFTH ST.—Three nice rooms on second floor by J. Neukaman. s13

425 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—One or two unfurnished rooms on second floor front, three squares from Union Depot. s13

519 FRANKLIN AV.—Fine furnished front room for man and wife or 2 gents. s13

603 WALNUT ST. (opposite People's Theater).—One nicely furnished front room for gentlemen; also one hall room. s13

607 N. TWENTY-THIRD (new No.)—Two nice rooms on second floor, suitable for light housekeeping, in a nice family. t13

609 N. TWENTY-FOURTH ST.—Two nicely furnished front rooms on 2d floor, and 2 rooms on 3d floor, furnished or unfurnished. s13

707 N. EIGHTEENTH ST. (new number)—Nicely furnished front room, 2d-story; also adjoining back room s13

813 CHOUTEAU AV.—A very nice second story furnished back room; gas and fire. m13

813 WALNUT ST.—One unfurnished room; $3 per month; to parties without children. s13

820 MOUND ST.—Nicely furnished front room with fire for two gents. s13

910 WASH ST.—One neatly furnished room, suitable for two gents; with all conveniences. s13

905 CLAY AV.—One elegantly furnished room in private family, suitable for two gents or ladies; ref. exchanged. s13

910 CHAMBERS ST.—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with board for two. s13

912 LOCUST ST.—Two furnished rooms cheap; good neighborhood; near the Custom House.

915 HIGH ST. (old North Thirteenth st.)—Three rooms, first floor, in number one condition, with water, yards and outhouses, $15. s13

932 N. FIFTEENTH ST., new No.—Furnished room for gentlemen, or room for light housekeeping. s13

1002 PINE ST.—Neatly furnished, second-story front; fire and lights; $20; also other rooms very desirable. s13

1012 OLIVE ST.—Well furnished second-story front room; very desirable for two gents; private family. s13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Nice furnished rooms $10 and $15 per month with gas and fire.

1036 S. EIGHTH ST.—Second story front; also smaller rooms, single or en suite. s13

1108 OLIVE ST.—Second and third floors, furnished and unfurnished; all conveniences. s13

1117 CHESTNUT ST.—Large well furnished room for one or two gentlemen. s13

1121 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; one hall room. m13

1206 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished room with all conveniences. s13

1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; also day boarders. w13

1213 HICKORY ST.—Large front room, nicely furnished; terms reasonable. s13

1214 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story front room, convenient to good table board. s13

1308 OLIVE ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for three or four gents or for light housekeeping, to respectable parties. s13

1309 PINE ST.—Furnished front parlor at $17 per month, with fire and all conveniences. s13

1318 GLASGOW AV.—Three unfurnished rooms on second floor; water and bath; back and front hall; in family of man and wife. s13

1321 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished front and rear rooms, with or without fire; also hall room cheap to good tenants. m13

1401 OLIVE ST.—One furnished room, $8 per month; over the confectionery; private family; reference required. s13

1406 HICKORY ST.—First floor; all conveniences. s13

1411 PAPIN ST.—Large, nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; for light housekeeping; terms moderate. s13

1413 LUCAS PLACE—Handsomely furnished; modern improvements. s13

1417 OLIVE ST.—Four unfurnished rooms on first floor, with all conveniences for housekeeping; also, newly furnished third-story room for gent and wife, or gentlemen; references given and required. w13

1431 LUCAS PLACE—One second-story hall room. s13

1506 OLIVE ST.—Two comfortable, well furnished second-story rooms, for gentlemen or gentleman and wife. m13

1509 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished front and back rooms; reasonable rates. s13

1512 SPRUCE ST.—Two gentlemen or gent and wife can rent furnished first floor front parlor; fire, all conveniences; $12 per month. w13

1513 CHESTNUT ST.—One room rear first floor, furnished or unfurnished; also third floor front, well furnished; suitable for families. s13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished second and third-story front rooms; also front basement room, light and dry. s13

1517½ PAPIN ST.—Two nice rooms, 1st floor, with water in kitchen. s13

1631 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished room for two gents. s13

1700 CHESTNUT ST.—Comfortable and handsomely furnished rooms for gentlemen; rent $10 to $14 per month; gas, bath and fire. s13

1709 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story room for gentleman only. s13

1812 SECOND CARONDELET AV.—Three or five unfurnished rooms to parties without children; gas, bath hot and cold water on second floor; Fourth street cars pass door. s13

1921 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms, cheap; private family; reference. s13

2011 EUGENIA ST.—Good unfurnished rooms on 2d floor with bath and water. m13

2304 CHESTNUT ST.—Large, nicely furnished front room; private family; suitable for one or more gentlemen; with or without board. s13

2311 BIDDLE ST. (new number)—One large and one small front room; front entrance; terms moderate. s13

2314 PINE ST.—Comfortable, well furnished second-story front or suite, if required, for gents or gent and wife; no objection to one or two children; large side yard; fine location; five minutes from center of city by cars. f13

2603 OLIVE ST.—Three rooms, single or en suite, on first floor; Beaumont Flats. m13

2616 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished rooms; reasonable terms. s13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; everything new and first-class.

2631 OLIVE ST.—Second-story front room, southern exposure; also double parlors, furnished or unfurnished; refs. ex. s13

2643 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; southern exposure. s13

2704 LOCUST ST.—Three rooms, unfurnished, third floor, cheap. s13

2730 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; also 3 unfur. rooms for light housekeeping. s13

2830 LACLEDE AV.—Furnished front room; gas, bath, etc.; private family. s13

2832 LACLEDE AV.—One large furnished room, with or without board; $25 for one, $40 for two occupants. s13

FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished, for housekeeping; low rent to respectable family; third floor, corner, southern exposure, high ceiling; water, bath, etc., on floor. N. E. cor. 15th and Market, 10 N. 15th st. m13

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor; water in kitchen. Apply at 816 S. 6th st. s13

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms to ladies; central location. W 13, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Cass Avenue Flats—Two rooms and kitchen completely furnished for housekeeping; water in kitchen. S. E. corner 19th st. and Cass av., (new number). s13

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, front, 3d floor, or two pleasant unfurnished rooms 2d floor, for light housekeeping; good neighborhood; central; one-half square from street car; refs. exchanged. W 12, this office. m13

HAVE a nice, fur. 2d-story front room for a quiet party. B 6, this office. s21

OLIVE and 14th sts., southwest corner, unfurnished rooms over Dr. Ware's offices. Inquire of Dr. Ware. s13

NEW YEAR'S and Christmas cakes and candies fresh daily at L. Mohr, 15th and Chouteau av. 13

NEATLY furnished room to a single gent, $5 per month, with or without meals, near Franklin av. B 12, this office. s13

PLEASANT room, nicely furnished; will rent cheap either with or without board; no objections to children. S 10, this office. m13

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

FOR RENT—For two years, to a thoroughly responsible party, a newly furnished 12-room modern house, neighborhood 35th and Morgan; if agreeable three grown persons would board and pay well for same; boarding-houses need not answer. P 5, this office. s15

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

THE St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co. will guarantee to stop leakage in any kind of old roofs. 404 Market st. 20

WANTED—Pleasant room in private family, where there are few or no other boarders, with board or without; state terms, etc. B 19, this office. s20

WANTED—Room and board in exchange for first-class dental work; state terms and location. Address A 9, this office. s20

WANTED—By a well recommended young man, a home; furnished room with breakfast, or in private family; none but strictly private need answer. Ad. for three days to B 5, this office. s20

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT.

2917 Olive st., very choice brick dwelling, 8 rooms, hall, gas, bath, furnace; front and rear yards: newly repaired; $55.

1225 Washington av., 3-story brick house; 9 rooms; all conveniences; very desirable for boarding or furnished rooms; $75.

1911 Lucas av., desirable brick dwelling of 9 rooms, hall, gas, bath, front and rear yards: small stable.

2767 Bacon st., nice new 7-room residence, hall, gas, bath; nice location; $30.

1828 Coleman st., 6 rooms, hall, gas, bath; marble mantels throughout; pleasant location; $25.

1732 Laflin st., nice new 6-room dwelling, hall and bath; large yard; complete order; $25.

406 N. Eleventh st., 8 rooms, hall, bath, gas; front, side and rear yards; brick stable; newly painted, papered and whitened; $66 65.

821 N. Twentieth st., 6 rooms, hall; water in kitchen; $23.

2201 Lynch st., nice 6-room dwelling; front and rear yards; hall, water, etc.; $16.

Belle Glade av., 3 blocks north of Easton, 6 rooms, nice yard, cistern, etc.; $16.

1122 Bogy st.; 3 rooms; $15.

2903 E. Bell, 6 rooms, $16.

S. D. PORTER & CO.,
t14 720 Pine st.

FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.

3024 Chestnut street, seven rooms, $35.
314 Glasgow avenue, six rooms, $25.
2213 Market street, 8 rooms, $27 50.
1217 Garrison avenue, seven rooms, $35.
4057 Bell avenue, seven rooms, new building, $37 50.
2339 Chouteau avenue, six rooms, $30.
1136 North Second street, four rooms, $13.
1510 Poplar street, nine rooms, $30.
2121 Pine street, ten rooms, $70.
2710 Locust street, ten rooms, $75.

CHARLES H. TURNER & CO.,
t14 706 Pine St.

FOR RENT—Five rooms; $22 50; in good condition; 1611 N. Seventeenth st. C. A. Gitchell, 513 Elm st. s14

FOR RENT—A two-story brick house with mansard roof, situated on Buena Vista st., No. 1917, containing 6 rooms, bath-room, and all modern improvements; rent $30 per month. Inquire 119 Pine st. t14

2707 MADISON ST. (formerly Penrose)—New house. 6 rooms; hall, gas, water; rent $20 per month. Apply on the premises. 14

3004 McNAIR AV.—2d-floor, private residence, 4 rooms, front and back porches, garret, cellar, front garden. E. Boileau. t14

2838 FRANKLIN AV.—Stone front dwelling; ten rooms all modern conveniences. Ferd Raacke, 220 Pine st. s14

3524 PINE ST.—New eleven-room stone-front house; all modern conveniences. Apply to P. G. Gerhart & Co., real estate agents, No. 114 N. 8th st. 14

3543 LACLEDE AV.—Elegant eleven-room stone-front house, partly furnished. Apply to P. G. Gerhart & Co., real estate agents, No. 114 N. 8th st. 14

FRAME house, with six rooms; rent only $16. 2948 N. Grand av., opposite Base Ball Park. s14

BOARDING.

817 LOCUST ST.—An elegantly furnished 2d-floor large room, and first-class board, suitable for two or three gents. s18

1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; also day-boarders.

1308 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two gentlemen can get pleasant room and board in private family. s18

1512 CHESTNUT ST.—One nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping; cheap; also one handsomely furnished parlor, with board.

2634 OLIVE STREET—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board; single rooms for $20 per month. s18

2816 OLIVE ST.—Two handsomely furnished rooms, with board; table first-class; 6 o'clock dinner; day-boarding a specialty. s18

2839 OLIVE ST.—An elegant second-story front and adjoining room, southern and eastern exposure, for family, or three or four gents, with board. s18

BOARDING AND LODGING—At Mound City Hotel, 2400 N. Broadway, at reduced rates. s18

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Sixth and Morgan sts., nicely fur. rooms and first-class board; fair rates w18

MANSION HOUSE, corner Seventh and Morgan streets. Board and room $5 per week; $1 per day. T. Keefe, Proprietor. 18

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Nicely furnished room, with or without board, not too far from business, by a lady engaged during the day; state terms. K 12, this office. s21

WANTED—Furnished room with breakfast, vicinity of Lafayette and Compton avs. L 12, this office. s21

THE best place in the city to buy your wines and liquors by the gallon or bottle is at "The Cosmopolitan," corner Fifth and Market. 21

WANTED—Gentleman wishing a roommate can hear of one by addressing, with particulars; references exchanged. T 9, this office. s21

WANTED—To rent a shop suitable for manufacturing metal, between Cass av. and Chouteau av., and not west of 10th st. P 6, this office. s21

WANTED—To rent, by a first-class and thoroughly reliable carriage painter, a paint-shop from some established carriage factory. T 14, this office.

CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, bisquit, glace, chicken salad, New Year's cakes, candies, fresh daily at L. Mohr's confectionery, 15th and Chouteau av. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—To purchase for spot cash, a comfortable house with six or seven rooms, with three to ten acres of ground; within fifteen miles of St. Louis. Ad., stating full particulars, P 9, this office. s22

WANTED—To buy small house of three or four rooms; give No. and price wanted. S 8, this office. s22

WANTED—5,000 LEAKY SHINGLE, TIN, IRON AND slate roofs to repair. Written guarantee given for all work. ST. LOUIS FIRE AND WATERPROOF PAINT AND ROOFING COMPANY, OFFICE 404 MARKET ST. 22

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—A partner in an established manufacturing business, with cash capital $2,000. Address T 42, this office. 23

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Merchant tailoring in exchange for paper hanging. J 7, this office. f58

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

ALL wishing to build send 25 cents for "A Home for Everybody," containing 46 designs for city and country residences, schools and court-houses, churches, stores, etc., published by J. B. Legg, architect, s. e. cor. Olive and 5th sts., St. Louis. 26

FOR GENTLEMEN ONLY—Genuine meerschaum pipes, cigar holders, beauties, at half the price usually asked. St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 N. 4th st. 26

IF YOU want a gold watch for the price of a silver one, see those that were taken out of pawn, and will be placed on sale Monday morning; here are bargains for some persons; if no as represented money returned. St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 N. 4th st. 26

WANTED—To exchange parlor set for piano. S 13 this office 126

WANTED—Four or five rooms on second floor for light housekeeping, or will join small family in renting ten-room house. H 13, this office. s21

WANTED—5 or 20 feet of office railing. Ap. room 24, Gay building, 3d and Pine. m26

WANTED—Desks—50 second-hand desks. E. A. Skeele, Manager People's Furniture Store.

WANTED—Second-hand books and Seasides at the Phœnix book store, 703 Olive st. 26

WANTED—Second-hand opera glass, cheap for cash; state where can be seen and lowest price. W 7, this office. s26

WANTED—To buy second-hand student lamp in good condition, cheap. T 45, this office. 26

EDUCATIONAL.

Evening Sessions

ST. LOUIS MERCANTILE COLLEGE, Cor. Washington Ave. and Fourth Street. Young and Middle-aged men spend your evenings profitably training in those useful branches—Book-keeping, Penmanship. To learn our moderate terms call at the College Office.

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EDUCATE your boys. Give them a printing press. No teacher so practical and thorough. To be had in every style and price at Adams & Wathene's, 314 N. 8th st. 29

WANTED—An experienced elocutionist in a private school; male or female. Ad. D 12, this office. s29

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The Bryan & Stratton College, corner Fifth and Market streets, is the authorized agent of the U. S. Stenograph Co. for qualifying operators on the Stenograph or shorthand machine, and affords advantages not to be obtained elsewhere. Students qualified in one-third the time required by the old system. Trial week free. Call for circulars. s29

MARTIN'S Institute. Open day and evening. SHORTHAND and type-writing 316 Olive street. Established 1875. Students assisted to positions. 29

MUSICAL.

PIANOS.



Our stock contains all classes of Pianos, from the cheapest to the very best. We have Pianos for the rich, Pianos for the poor, Pianos for salaried men, Pianos for workingmen. We sell at the very lowest prices for cash, or on easy payments, warrant every instrument we sell, and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Send for catalogues.

STORY & CAMP,
203 North Fifth Street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

$75 Will buy a good 6-octave Chickering piano. H. Eisner, 510 S. ... st. m27

$75 A 6¾ octave piano. Call and see it at No. 2505 N. Market st. m27

BANJO LESSONS—$6 per term, at 2745 Papin st. J. F. McCarron. s27

FOR SALE—A good, nearly new Estey organ, with five stops and a swell, in good tune; will be sold at a bargain; well suited for families, churches, or schools. E 13, this office. s27

PIANOS TUNED.
William Oscar Brauckmann, the piano tuner and repairer. Office at Brauckmann & Heckenlauer's, dealers in pianos, organs and other musical instruments, 2821 Easton av. Call or send postal card. s27

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Are rapidly becoming the leading Pianos. Sold on $12 monthly payments, without interest, at
H. KOERBER'S, 1103 Olive St.

PIANOS — KNABE, HAZLETON, DECKER & SON, PEEK & SON, PIANOS. READ & THOMPSON, 210 N. 5th. ORGANS

SECOND-HAND PIANOS.
$75, $90, $125 and $140. WM. TICKELL & CO., 1709 (old number) Franklin av. New number 1609.

T. BAHNSEN, manufacturer of upright pianos, 1114 Washington av. Patronize home institutions and save double commissions by buying direct from factory. The Critic says of my pianos: "In design and finish they equal any yet seen, and in purity and quality of tone can not be equaled." 27

15 PIANOS and organs for sale at $15 to $150; also for rent; at 2802 Locust st. 27

WANTED—Music teacher; lessons taken in exchange for board. E 10, this office. m27

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand pianos and organs. Old No. 1619 Franklin av., new No. 1517½. 27

MONEY WANTED.

MAN with $5,000 cash can secure an interest and position as treasurer in a traveling enterprise that will surely net $10,000 cash per year. S 9, this office. s25

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold bracelet. Finder will please return to No. 1628 N. 16th st. and receive reward. s30

LOST—On the 26th of December one black and white cow with long horns; $5 reward; return to King's Highway, S. New Manchester Road at Christophel's. m30

LOST—A white poodle dog; he had on when lost, three bells; good reward. Conrad Vogler, 313 S. 2d st. m30

LOST—December 24th, a white Spitz dog, with red collar. Finder will please return to 1829 State st., and receive reward. s30

LOST—Large band bracelet, between Barr's store, Olive street, and Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's Fourth street. Finder please leave at this office and receive liberal reward from lady. s30

LOST—December 27, bet. 18th and 19th on Franklin av., a large band ring, marked Johanna to Rosa. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 911 N. 19th st., old number. m30

LOST—Friday morning, a gold bangle bracelet, with six $3 gold-piece bangles with monograms, between 2750 Finney av. and 3534 Washington av. Liberal reward given if returned to 3534 Washington av. s30

LOST—An amethyst ring, with initials F. G. F. Finder please return it to 713 N. 17th and receive suitable reward. m30

LOST—Black silk bonnet; please return to Miss Dietz, 3018 Clark av. s30

LOST or destroyed—Certificate No. 138 for one share of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, issued May 20, 1858, to John H. Shackelford. I shall apply for a new certificate at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. John H. Shackelford. t30

LOST—On Olive st., an ebony gold-headed cane. A reward will be given to the finder. S 5, this office. 30

LOST—Mrs. Wilhelmina Eckert, 1145 S. 7th st., lost about $50 December 24. The finder will please return; a liberal reward will be paid. s30

LOST—Set of plans, new building at 7th and Lami sts.; any one returning to J. E. Donnelly, builder, 2236 Carondelet av. or to the office of John Guinn, 307 N. 7th st., will be rewarded. m56

THE teamster who moved a piano from 1015 N. 15th st., within the last 10 days will be liberally rewarded by calling at 615 Pine st. s30

BOOKS.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linahan, bookseller, 4th and Washington.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. E. A. DE CAILHOL, office, No. 514 Pine st.; from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Residence 3008 McNair av.

DR. ORDWAY, formerly of Hot Springs, has changed his residence to the same building with his office, at 2652 Pine st. m34

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices, Nos. 203 S. 14th st. and 227 S. 7th st. Female diseases a specialty.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—For furniture; clean, dry and cheap. John W. Spargo, 806 N. 6th st. 32

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. J. B. Brolaski, 602 Pine st. 34

FINANCIAL.

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,500 on City and County real estate. 31 JOHN LADY, No. 305 Olive st.

MONEY LOANED to reputable parties at equitable rates on furniture, pianos, exchg. certif., etc.; business confid'tl; no com. ch'd. Ad. Security, P-D.

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MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. ...aski & Voorhis, 603 Pine. 31

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, ...ns, pistols, musical instruments and all other ... property in sums from 25 cents to $5,000, at ...aski's, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 31

MONEY loaned on watches, diamonds, jewelry, firearms, Merchants' Exchange memberships, from $1 to $10,000, at lowest rates of interest; business confidential. St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 N. 4th st., Dan I. Keller, Secretary. 34

PARTIES who desire good jewelry, and will be satisfied with styles a little bit off, will consult their interests by seeing what the St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 North Fourth street, will do Monday. They have marked down all of the late Mr. S. J. Mason's stock to clear them out. Coral sets which cost $25 at $2; solid gold sets which cost $20, at $5 to $8; rolled plate vest chains that cost $2.65, for $1. Bracelets, sleeve-buttons, clocks, etc., etc. They all must go. Don't you get left. 31

Preservation of Brick and Stonework.

Brick and stonework permanently preserved from the injurious effect of the weather, weather-staining, crumbling of mortar-joints and of stone, entrance of dampness and effects of frost, without changing its appearance. Damp walls cured, old brick and stone fronts cleaned and kept clean.
THEODORE HUNT, 413 N. 12th st.

ALL SORTS.

THEO. EAGLE
Jeweler, Fourth and Pine,
Next to Globe-Democrat. Established 1864.
Quadruple-plate Butter Dishes, $3 75.
Quadruple-plate Dinner Casters, $3 75.
Solid Gold Spectacles, $3 75.
14-carat Gold Pens, 65c up.
Stem-winding Nickel Watches, $4 50.
Solid Gold Waltham Watches, $25 up.
6-carat Solid Gold Swiss Watches, $13 50.
Diamonds, all prices, from $3 to $500.
In Rings, Pins, Studs, Ear-rings.
All Goods Guaranteed.

ASK to see those new French rings at $7 50 which cost $4 50 to manufacture; also imitation diamond ear-rings, $2, $3 and $4; elegant goods at ridiculously low prices. St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 N. 4th st. 32

A. L. WISSMANN, Card Writer, will be at cigar store, northwest cor. 5th and Walnut sts. Saturday, December 29, Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1, 1884. 32

CHICKEN Salade $4 00 a gallon, by Jackson, 2909 Easton av. m32

ALL cast-off and second-hand clothing bought at 707 N. 8th st., John Allen. s32

A HUNDRED assorted chromo cards, 25c, not printed. SCOTT, Printer, 1737 Franklin av.

BUSINESS men desiring short-hand correspondents and type-writers are supplied free at Martin's Short-hand and Type-writing Institute, 618 Olive st. 32

BUTTER CHEESE, LARD, EGGS WM. N. TIVY, 424 N. Second St. HONEY.

CORNS!
Extracted without pain, 25c each. All troubles of the feet treated in a skilled manner by DR. N. KENISON & SON, No. 623½ Olive street.

GUARANTEED—The St. L. F. & W. P. Painting & Roofing Co.'s material will stop all leaky roofs of any kind; unequaled for new flat roofing. 404 Market st. 32

F. J. SWAINE, manufacturer of moulds (glass), dies, models, experimental and practical, small machinery, etc., 208 Chestnut st. 32

FOR Your New Year Cards, go to 927 Market st. s32

FINE hand-stitching hackel work, all kinds, made to order at 1909 (new No.) Franklin av., up stairs.

SEND ALL legal business desiring attention in the State of Texas to Judge W. H. Tibbils, Gainesville, Texas, who is competent, reliable and prompt.

LAND TITLES investigated, decedent estates reviewed and settled, doubtful claims collected, and general litigation in State and Federal Courts in Texas; twenty years' experience. W. H. Tibbils, Attorney and Counselor, Gainesville, Tex. s32

IT'S A BEAUTY—A pair of diamond bracelets, 26 stones, 15-karat, for $300; a cool $100 bill saved by purchasing this from St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 N. 4th st. 32

JULIANNA SCHERRER foretells the future by planets and cards. Residence 808 S. 4th st. 32

LADIES' hats refinished in good style; new styles now on hand at Hill's, 623½ Olive st., up-stairs. 32

THIS is to give notice that I will not pay any bills or debts after this date, unless contracted by myself personally. JAS. T. JAMES. St. Louis, July 17, 1881. 32

MR. DAN I. KELLER, formerly with Ben Walker, is Secretary of St. Louis Jewelry and Loan Company, 211 N. Fourth; he cordially invites his friends to visit him when in want of diamonds, watches, jewelry or loans; is positive he will make it to their interests. 32

IMMENSE is our stock of New Year calling cards; prices much less than half what is usual. International, 709 N. Fourth st. t32

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals, gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 615 Olive st.

STOVE OF HEALTH the best stove in the world. Cor. 4th and Angelrodt sts. 32

Wringers Goods called for and delivered. C. B. Thomas, 1614 Franklin av. Old No. 1728. Repaired

WRINGERS REPAIRED.
First-class work at lowest prices; goods called for and delivered; orders by mail promptly attended to; all laundry goods sold on weekly payments. Eagle Wringer Co., 1026 Franklin av. Liberal discount to trade. 32

VASEL & CO., 1317 Franklin av., invite the attention of the public to their world-renowned "Swiss Health Bitters." They also keep a full line of the finest wines and liquors, at wholesale and retail, to be found in the city. Give them a call. 32

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Situations Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Situation by A No. 1 book-keeper, bill or shipping clerk; best of ref. N 7, this office. s36

WANTED—Situation by an experienced bar-keeper; no objection to country; No. 1 reference given. C 6, this office. s36

WANTED—Situation as assistant book-keeper, or to do office work; best city references. Address G. H., 1209 Washington av. s36

PRESERVE your shingle, tin and iron roofs at small cost. St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co., 404 Market st. 36

WANTED—By a bookkeeper of 15 years' experience, a situation; first-class correspondent. M 10, this office. m36

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or bill clerk. B 11, this office. m36

WANTED—Books to balance up, statements made, etc., by an expert bookkeeper. Ad. D 13, this office. m36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation as traveling salesman; groceries preferred; experienced in Minnesota and Iowa; can give required reference. S., Hotel Barnum. 37

WANTED—Situation by graduate of pharmacy as relief clerk. W 8, this office. s37

WANTED—Situation by successful salesman for 1884; ref. and security. M 8, this office. s37

WANTED—Position by a competent clerk and salesman; best of refs. furnished, and willing to work for moderate salary. W 3, this office. s37

WANTED—By young man, situation as shipping or entry clerk. L 8, this office. s37

WANTED—Position of any kind, by a young man who is a competent clerk and salesman; can give best of refs. F 9, this office. s37

WANTED—Well-known salesman is open for an engagement January 1, "on the road" or city; gilt-edge ref. Ad. F 13, this office. m37

WANTED—Office employment by an experienced business man; best ref. as to character and habits; writes good hand; quick in figures; will require no salary until satisfaction is given. N 12, this office. s37

The Trades.

WANTED—By licensed engineer, a situation; is a machinist, does repairing and pipe-fitting; best city reference. Address Johnson, 113 Lafayette av. s38

WANTED—By a licensed engineer, a situation. Ad. 815 Gratiot st. s38

WANTED—Situation by a carpenter out of a job; can do millwrighting; will work cheap. W. Morris, 625 S. 5th st. s38

WANTED—By a sober, steady carpenter, a job. Work more an object than wages. H 10, this office. m38

WANTED—Sober, practical harness-maker wants work; good on anything, or capable filling position in wholesale house. A 10, this office. m38

WANTED—Situation by licensed engineer with good recommendations. 817 Bremen av., city.

WANTED—By a non-union mould workman, place in a cigar factory to begin work in January. Ad. B 13, this office. m38

WANTED—Young man, five years a machinist, wants situation in office of some iron-worker; ref. given. K. Alexander, 2015 Eugenia st. s38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation by first-class coachman; single; excellent ref. Call or ad. Coachman, 618 Pine st. s39

WANTED—Situation by a German who understands gardening and taking care of fine horses and cattle. Wages moderate. Good references. K 10, this office. m39

Boys.

WANTED—By a boy of 14, situation to learn to be a druggist. Ad. M. G., 1223 Grattan st. s42

WANTED—By a boy of 15, situation of any kind. K 8, this office. s42

WANTED—By a boy of 16, situation of any kind. H 6, this office. s42

WANTED—Situation by a boy 15 years of age; willing to do any kind of work. T 8, this office.

WANTED—Good, steady situation by a boy of 17. Good city references. D 10, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 17, from 4 to 6 p. m. N 10, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by boy of 16, to learn carriage trimming. G 10, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by a boy from 16 to 18 years of age who writes a fair hand and is good at figures. F 10, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 17; work of any kind. R 10, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of some experience, in railroad office. Good penman. Well acquainted about railroad offices. T 10, this office. m42

WANTED—Situation in a wholesale hat or notion house, and willing to work at boy's wages; references given. F 10, this office. m42

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by an American as chief cook; best refs. given. Head Cook, 614 Market st. s40

WANTED—Situation as pastry cook or cake baker, city or country. A 12, this office. m40

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a young single man, with a fair education and not afraid of work. J. C. L., 1112 Franklin av. m43

WANTED—Young man of 21 years would like to find employment of some kind; accept anything gladly. Ad. H. L. Montague, 1118 S. 8th st. m43

WANTED—Situation of any kind by a young man that speaks and writes French, German and English. L 9, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation to do copying or direct envelopes or circulars at your own price. K 9, this office. m43

WANTED—Work by man as helper in kitchen or dining-room. Address Robert Smith, 1109 N. 9th st. m43

WANTED—Situation by a young man of 25 as fireman or at any kind of work. Address L 10, this office. m43

WANTED—By young man, situation at any kind of work. W 10, this office. m43

WANTED—By a good, sober young man, situation of some kind; is not afraid of work. J. K., 1413 N. 13th st. m43

WANTED—By a young man, speaking both English and German, situation of any kind. Ad. Sigur, 702 S. 5th st. m43

WANTED—Situation by a young man (German) in a private family to make himself generally useful. E 12, this office. m43

WANTED—Situation in a family to work about the house; ref. given, 1302 Morgan st. m43

ORDER your New Year's cakes, ices and creams from L. Mohr, confectioner, 15th and Chouteau av. 43

WANTED—By a colored man, a situation to take charge of furnace or to clean up building; can give good ref. No. 1511½ Morgan st. s43

WANTED—Situation by a young man acquainted with the grocery business; good reference. R 8, this office. s43

WANTED—By a German man and wife a situation; woman for general housework, man to make himself useful at any work. Address F 8, this office.

WANTED—Employment by a middle-aged man at any general service about a residence or store; low wages accepted. Address E 9, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation as porter in grocery business. E 7, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation of any kind by young man; strictly temperate, of good habits; will work for small wages; with reference. Frank Harold, 907 N. 4th st. s43

WANTED—Situation as fireman, porter or night watchman. J. S., 1020 Autumn st. s43

WANTED—Situation as houseman. Call at 2025 Olive st. s43

WANTED—Situation by a young, industrious carpenter; good penman; accept work of any kind, city or country. H 9, this office. s43

WANTED—International, 709 N. 4th st.—Lowest prices for calling cards in the city; engraved, gold bevel relief card, 50c per dozen; plain engraved card in black and gold, 30c per dozen; plain engraved card in fine Bristol board, 25c per dozen; an all plush card with silk embroidered flower for $3 per dozen; also a large assortment of fringed cards at equally low prices. The above cards are written or printed while you wait. Printers and dealers receive a liberal discount. s43

WANTED—Work by young married man; references from former employer, in the city; satisfaction guaranteed; college graduate. Add. D 8, this office. s43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

BUSINESS men, do your own printing. Get one of Adams & Wathene's printing presses and outfit, $35, $50, $75 and $100; outfit consists of everything necessary to print bill heads, letter heads, postal cards. 314 N. 6th st. 53

Clerks and Salesmen.

KENTUCKY whiskies sold by the gallon or bottle at lowest prices, at "The Cosmopolitan," corner Fifth and Market. 51

WANTED—Man with small capital to sell tickets with traveling show; good salary and expenses. 209 S. 4th st., room 29. s54

The Trades.

WANTED—First-class colored barber at $7 per week and board; must be neat, clean and polite. W. E. Steele, Montgomery City, Mo. w58

WANTED—Carpenter to repair house; payable in rent; house out west. Barlow, 703 Pine. s58

WANTED—Book compositor at 210 Olive street, room 9; inquire of janitor, 3d floor. s58

WANTED—Two coat makers at once to go to Cairo, Ill. Apply to 106 N. 6th st., St. Louis. s58

WANTED—Young man who understands plumbing and gas fitting; steady work. 722 Locust st. s58

Boys.

WANTED—Good house and dining-room boy or man; must have good references. Call at 3631 Lindell av. s61

WANTED—An honest, respectable boy, about 13 or 14 years of age; salary $2 per week. G 8, this office. s61

WANTED—Colored boy to work about a house. Call at No. 107 N. 10th st. m61

WANTED—A messenger boy; salary $14 per month. Ad. in writing W 9, this office. m61

WANTED—Office boy 16 to 18 years old; one that understands architectural drawings preferred; refs. C 12, this office. s61

Miscellaneous.

PATENTS Obtained, prompt and reliable. Send postal. WM. H. OSSUER. Grand & Kossuth avs. $49 00

WANTED—A reliable man with some knowledge of machinery to take orders; business with engineers and superintendents. Ad. F 11, this office.

WANTED—A good bar-keeper; must be strictly reliable and honest; bring best refs. from responsible parties. Ad. D 11, this office. m62

GO to "The Cosmopolitan," northwest corner Fifth and Market, for your holiday wines. Families supplied by the gallon or bottle at wholesale prices.

WANTED—A good experienced yard man; must come well recommended. Apply at Moser Hotel, Pine st., near 8th. s62

WANTED—Porter at 720 Olive street, 2d floor. s62

WANTED—By a colored woman, house cleaning to do, or rooms to clean by the day or week; good references. No. 1317 Morgan st. s62

WANTED—Immediately, five hands to work on package coffee; only those who understand packing roasted coffee need apply. 513 N. 2d st. s62

WANTED—Porter for retail store. T 66, this office. s62

WANTED—Porter at 703 Pine st. s62

WANTED—100 men to stop at the Moser House; single beds 15c; single rooms 10 and 25c. 620 Morgan st. s62

100 MEN to stop at Galt House, 1029 N. 3d st. (formerly Broadway); single beds 15c; single rooms 25c per night; open day and night. s62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Situations Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—By a young girl, a position to take care of baby in hotel. Ad. C 10, this office. m77

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation by a lady as cashier in a restaurant; best reference given. Ad. Post Office box 2,497. m44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Situation to do dressmaking or family sewing by the day or week; references. G 9, this office. s46

WANTED—First-class dressmaker will go in families by the day; best references, 1906 Carr st. s46

WANTED—Situation as seamstress and light housework; can be well recommended. 2301 Morgan st. m46

WANTED—By a lady, plain sewing to do at home. Ad. O 10, this office. m46

WANTED—Situation as seamstress by a reliable woman; would do housework or take care of children; has machine. Ad. G 13, this office. m46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation by widow, with little girl, as working housekeeping, or to do cooking in a nice family; good reference. A 9, this office. s47

WANTED—By a widower, a lady as partner and housekeeper, with some money, to assist him in running a small hotel. Call at 2406 N. Broadway, up stairs. s47

WANTED—Situation to do housekeeping; give ref. Ad. M 9, this office. m47

WANTED—Situation by a young widow lady as housekeeper or cook in small private family. Please call at 1320 N. 12th st. m47

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as housekeeper for a widower or bachelor. Ad. G 11, this office. m47

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by woman, as first-class cook in hotel, city or country. Please call 918 N. 11th st. s49

WANTED—Situation as cook. 2825 Olive st. s49

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

NEW YEAR'S and Christmas cakes and candies fresh daily at L. Mohr, 15th and Chouteau av. 48

WANTED—Situation by a deaf and dumb girl, 18 years of age, strong and willing to do any kind of housework. Address Ch. Vasel, No. 1907 Benton st. s48

WANTED—Situation to do general housework in a private family. H 8, this office. s48

WANTED—A place for housework or sewing, by young girl. Call 922 N. 9th st., up stairs. s48

WANTED—Situation to do general housework by a German girl; good reference given. Address O 8, this office. s48

WANTED—Situation in small family by German girl from the country. Inquire at John Kline's 620 Cerre st. m48

Nurses.

WANTED—Competent nurse wishes situation; city ref. Please call at 806 N. 10th st. s50

WANTED—Situation; any lady sick and without a nurse can find an experienced nurse at 2622 Easton av.; ref. given and req. m50

Laundresses.

AN EXPERIENCED laundress would like a permanent place for the first two days in the week. 1218 N. 8th st. s51

WANTED—Work by a woman, to wash and iron or general work; city or country. 919 N. 13th st. s51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a German girl, work in boarding house or private family. 919 N. 13th st. s52

WANTED—By a young lady, writing or some light work to do at home. T 7, this office. s52

WHY will you have leaky roofs when the St. L. F. & W. P. Painting and Roofing Co. guarantees perfect cure at trifling cost? 404 Market st. 52

WANTED—Situation by a lady to make woolen stockings. Ad. 1321 N. 10th st., 3rd floor. m52

WANTED—Situation by German widow with small child where she can be generally useful. Anna Hellmund, Lindell av., bet. Salisbury and Davis. m52

WANTED—City and country furnished with servants for any kind of work, and good girls with work or lodging. 919 N. 13th st. s52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Small girl in stationary store. 1615 Franklin av. s63

FINE whiskies and brandies at "The Cosmopolitan," by the gallon or bottle, at wholesale prices, corner Fifth and Market. 63

Housekeeper.

WANTED—A working housekeeper by a widower. Address D 9, this office. s65

General Housework.

CHARLOTTE DE RUSSE, bisquit, glace, chicken salad, New Year's cakes, candies, fresh daily at L. Mohr's confectionery, 15th and Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—Woman for general housework in family of three; will pay high wages to competent person. W 6, this office. s66

WANTED—Servant girl for American family at 3319 S. 9th st. s66

WANTED—Good girl for general work, at 3524 Olive st. s66

WANTED—To hire a good working woman for housekeeper at 3800 Page av. s66

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 1026 Ham st. s66

WANTED—A good colored girl for light housework. 1320 Olive st. s66

WANTED—A first-class cook at 1522 Washington av.; also girl for general housework. Ad. N 6, this office. s66

WANTED—German girl in family of four. Call at 2017 Pine st. s63

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. Apply at 2636 Lucas av. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; reference required; 3429 Laclede av.

WANTED—A strong woman; must be neat and good cook and for general housework; no washing. Apply only with best recommendations to 1100 Pine st. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 203 N. 14th st. m66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of three grown persons. Call at 2221 Walnut st.

WANTED—Good girl, German pref., at 2823 Dickson st. m66

WANTED—Good housegirl at 3083 Cass av. m66

WANTED—Good, strong German girl to do general housework; will pay good wages. 1309 Linn st., between Hickory and Park av. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German pref. Call Sunday after 8 a. m. at 1214 Washington av. m66

WANTED—Good girl to cook at 3620 N. 9th st. m66

WANTED—A competent, good girl for general housework in family of four adults; light work; good home and wages. 3509 Lindell av. m66

WANTED—German girl about 14 years old to assist with housework. 1616 Morgan st. m66

WANTED—Respectable girl in American family. 1727 California av. m66

WANTED—Colored girl to assist in general housework; private family, at 1012 Olive st. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 502 West End place. m66

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework; can sleep at home. Call at the Galt House, 1029 N. 3d st. m66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 2231 Walnut st. m66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family; German preferred. Call at No. 1216 Wright st. s66

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Fifteen girls to learn dressmaking at 2901 Lemp av. Apply after January 1st. m69

Cooks.

ORDER your New Year's cakes, ices and creams from L. Mohr, confectioner, 15th and Chouteau av. 68

WANTED—Good woman cook for a boarding-house, 2406 N. Broadway, up stairs. s68

WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron at 2040 Clark av. m68

WANTED—Competent cook to assist with general housework; family of four adults; a good home and wages to good girl, 3509 Lindell av. m68

WANTED—For hotel, good meat and pastry cook; must bring his second. Address T 13, this office. m68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron at 3113 Lucas av. m68

WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron. 2216 Carr st. s68

WANTED—Two girls; one to cook, wash and iron and one for housework, at 3236 Pine st. s68

Nurses.

WANTED—Girl to take care of small child; German pref.; good wages and easy work for a competent girl. Ap. at 3650 Thomas st. s70

WANTED—A good nurse girl. Call at 1116 Ham street. s70

WANTED—A girl about 14 years old as nurse at 301 S. 7th st. and Clark av. s70

WANTED—Young girl to take care of children and help in housework, at 2852 Chestnut st. m70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Agents—Rubber stamp agents, notice, that we have the largest facilities and fill orders quicker than any other house in America. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 6th st. 73

LADIES OR YOUNG MEN in city or country to take nice, light and pleasant work at their own homes; $2 to $5 a day easily and quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing; no stamp for reply. Please address Reliable Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Penn., drawer TT. 71

WANTED—A lady of good appearance and education, with some capital, to take charge of an office here for an Eastern house in the publishing business. The proper person can earn an excellent salary. Address P 8, this office. s71

WANTED—Bindery girls; experienced folders preferred; come at once. J. Seligman, 420 N. 3d st. s71

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Lady agents in and out of city, for corset specialty. W. McCabe, 1813 Lucas av. w73

WANTED—Job printing solicitor at 320 N. 8th st. s73

WANTED—Lady agents for the best selling line of goods (patented) for ladies' and children's wear ever handled by an agent; entirely new; universal demand; 1,500 doz. sold last three months; agents average $100 monthly. Address with stamp. E. H. Campbell & Co., 9 South May st., Chicago, Ill. 73

WANTED—Lady agents in every town in Missouri and Illinois to handle an article that sells to every lady. Address, with stamp, Mrs. Wightman, 1148 Pine st., St. Louis. s73

McMUNN'S ELIXIR OF OPIUM

Is the pure extract from the drug, from which all the hurtful properties are removed and the medical ones retained. No headache, costiveness or sickness of the stomach attend its use. Price 50 cents. All druggists.

"DONE IT A-PURPOSE."

How a Colorado Greenhorn Took in His First Circus.

Bill Nye in the Detroit Free Press.

At Greeley a young man with a faded cardigan jacket and a look of woe got on the train, and as the car was a little crowded, he sat in the seat with me. He had that troubled and anxious expression that a rural young man wears when he first rides on the train. When the engine whistled he would almost jump out of that cardigan jacket, and then he would look kind of foolish, like a man who allows his impulses to get the better of him. Most every one noticed the young man and his cardigan jacket, for the latter had arrived at that stage of droopiness and jaded-across-the-shoulders look that the cheap knit jacket of commerce acquires after awhile, and it had shrunken behind and stretched out in front so that the horizon, as you stood behind the young man, seemed to be bounded by the tail of this garment, which started out at the pocket with good intentions and suddenly decided to rise above the young man's shoulder blades.

He seemed so diffident and so frightened among strangers that I began to talk with him.

"Do you live at Greeley?" I inquired.

"No, sir," he said in an embarrassed way, as most any one might in the presence of greatness. "I live on a ranche up the Pandre. I was just at Greeley to see the circus."

I thought I would play the tenderfoot and inquiring pilgrim from the cultured East, so I said, "You do not see the circus often in the West I presume, the distance is so great between towns and the cost of transportation is so great?"

"No, sir. This is the first circus I ever was to. I have never saw a circus before."

"How did you like it?"

"O, tip-top. It was a good thing. I'd like to see it every day if I could. I laughed and drank lemonade till I've got my cloze all pinned up with pins and I'd as soon tell you, if you won't give it away, that my pants is tied on me with barbed fence wire."

"Probably that's what gives you that anxious and apprehensive look?"

"Yes, sir. If I look kind of doubtless about something, it's because I'm afraid my pantaloons will fall off on the floor, and I will have to borrow a roller towel to wear home."

"How did you like the animals?"

"I liked that part of the Great Moral Aggregation the best of all. I have not saw such a sight before. I could stand there and watch that there old scaly elephant stuff hay into his bosom with his long rubber nose for hours. I'd read a good deal first and last about the elephant, the king of beasts, but I had never yet saw one. Yesterday father told me there hadn't been much joy into my young life, and so he gave me a dollar and told me to go over to the circus and have a grand time. I tell you I just turned myself loose and gave myself up to pleasure."

"What other animals seemed to please you?" I asked, seeing that he was getting a little freer to talk.

"Oh, I saw the blue-nosed babboon from Farther India and the red-eyed sandhill crane from Maddygasker, I think it was, and the sacred jack rabbit from Scandihoovia, and the lop-eared layme from South America. Then there was the female acrobat with her hair tied up with a red ribbon. It's funny about them acrobat women. They get big pay, but they never buy cloze with their money. Now, the idea of a woman that gets $2 or $3 a day for all I know, coming out there before 2,000 total strangers, wearing a pair of Indian war clubs and a red ribbon in her hair. I tell you, pardner, them acrobat prima donnas are mighty stingy with their money, or else they're mighty economical with their cloze."

"Did you go into the side show?"

"No, sir. I studied the oil paintings on the outside, but I didn't go in. I met a handsome looking man there near the side-show, though, that seemed to take an interest in me. There was a lottery along with the show and he wanted me to go and throw for him."

"Capper, probably?"

"Perhaps so. Anyhow he gave me a dollar and told me to go and throw for him."

"Why didn't he throw for himself."

"O, he said the lottery man knew him and wouldn't let him throw."

"Of course. Same old story. He saw you were a greeney and got you to throw for him. He stood in with the game so that you drew a big prize for the capper, created a big excitement, and you and the crowd sailed in and lost all the money you had. I'll bet he was a man with a velvet coat and a mustache dyed a dead black and waxed as sharp as a cambric needle."

"Yes; that's his description to a dot. I wonder if he really did do that a-purpose."

"Well, tell us about it. It does me good to hear a blamed fool tell how he lost his money. Don't you see that your awkward ways and general greenness struck that capper the first thing, and you not only threw away your own money, but two or three hundred other wappy-jawed pelicans saw you draw a big prize and thought it was yours, then they deposited what little they had and everything was lovely."

"Well, I'll tell you how it was if it'll do any good and save other young men in the future. You see this capper, as you call him, gave me a $1 bill to throw for him and I put it into my vest pocket, so, along with the dollar bill that father gave me. I always carry my money in my right-hand vest-pocket. Wal, I sailed up to the game, big as old Jumbo himself, and put a dollar into the game. As you say, I drawed a big prize, $20 and a silver cup. The man offered me $5 for the cup and I took it.

"Then it flashed over my mind that I might have got my dollar and the other feller's mixed, so I says to the proprietor, I will now invest a dollar for a gent who asked me to draw for him.

"Thereupon I took out the other dollar, and I'll be eternally chastized if I didn't draw a brass locket worth about two bits a bushel."

I did not say anything for a long time. Then I asked him how the capper acted when he got his brass locket.

"Well, he seemed pained and grieved about something, and he asked me if I hadn't time to go away into a quiet place where we could talk it over by ourselves, but he had a kind of a cruel insincere look in his eye, and I said no, I believe I didn't care to, and that I was a poor conversationalist anyhow, and so I came away and left him looking at his brass locket and kicking holes in the ground and using profane language.

"Afterwards I saw him talking with the proprietor of the lottery and I feel somehow that they had lost confidence in me. I heard them speak of me in a jeering tone of voice, and one said as I passed by: 'There goes the meek-eyed rural convict now,' and he used a horrid oath at the same time.

"If it hadn't been for that one little quincidence there would have been nothing to mar the enjoyment of the occasion."

The "Wonderful Patagonian Boy."

Troy Special to the World.

A reporter who visited the Dime Museum yesterday morning before the show had been opened to the public was considerably surprised by hearing a familiar voice behind the curtain that screened the curiosities from the public gaze when not on exhibition.

"Say, Bess," said the voice, "what's the mattah wif dat stove?"

"Are you cold, Lou?" the Circassian beauty, who was not aware of the reporter's presence, asked.

"Well, dar! I'se shibbering all ober. Poke up dat stove, will yer?—or nebber mind, I'll go out dar a minit."

"Oh Lou, don't do dat! If any one came in the jig would be up."

Next followed a rustling of the screen and a second later a black man, half nude, with large white rings of some material on his arms and legs and one each hanging out on his ears and nose, appeared, who on jumping off the platform said:

"You watch at de doah, Bess, while I take a shin heat."

"Well, you want to skip lively when you hear me cough," said the Circassian.

Just then the Trojan negro, who has been posing before the public as the wild boy from Patagonia, saw the reporter, cleared the stage with one bound and dove headlong into what seemed by the racket which followed to be a lot of old stovepipe and crockery.

"The jig is up," the proprietor of the museum said, coming into the room at that moment. "I'll leave town to-night."

He left town.

INDIAN GAMBLING.

A Game in Which the Shoshones Beggared the Piutes.

Winnemucca (Nev.) Cor. New York Sun.

About fifty Shosone sports arrived here a week ago on a visit to the Piutes. The latter received their friends very cordially, and, as is usual in such cases, speedily organized a small game for their entertainment. Such a tournament has not been seen here in years. The game was a very exciting one, but the best of feeling prevailed and does yet, although the Piutes are destitute of everything they once held dear. Such a plucking of one tribe by another has not been known in this country before.

The game began a few hours after the arrival of the Shoshones, and, running day and night, lasted without interruption until to-day, when the last Piute blanket, plug-hat, flannel shirt, gun, and pair of boots vanished. The Indians placed two poles in the ground, about ten feet apart and parallel with each other, and then sat on the ground cross-legged outside the pole. The stakes were placed on the ground between the poles. Each side was furnished with six or eight small sticks and four long ones. Two strings of small shells were procured, and, after it was decided by chance which side should take the shells, the sport began. A low chant, accompanied by the striking of the poles with the sticks and the swaying of the bodies of the players to and fro, was then begun by the side which won the shells, and the two Indians who had the shells moved their hands and arms and changed the shells from one hand to the other, and finally concealed both hands under their blankets and ceased moving them. This seemed to be the signal for one of the gamblers on the other side to guess in which hand the shells were concealed. If he guessed right, the shells were thrown to his side and two of the short sticks. Then the singing and pounding, and gyrations were taken up by that side and continued until the shells were won back by the other side. When all the short sticks were on one side the game was decided, the players having the sticks being declared the victors. The chanting and the beating of the poles then ceased until the stakes for another game were deposited on the ground, when the performance was repeated.

At the outset the game ran evenly, but in the course of two or three days the Shoshones got the lead, and all the silver that appeared in the stakes after that was put there by them, the Piutes hypothecating their guns and other valuables. Once or twice the Piutes made small winnings, and their joy was great, but before they could entice any of the silver to their side luck turned against them again. They sent runners out in all directions for re-enforcements, and raking and scraping everything that the tribe had that could be sold or gambled away, they lost it all. When they could borrow and beg no more they reluctantly abandoned the game. Shoshones laden with their spoils are now on their way home, and the Piutes, always miserable creatures, are just now doubly so. Some of them have been in town to-day begging, and probably others will appear soon. Chief Naches says they are destitute of everything; that many of them are shivering with cold, and that nothing but their fear that the white men will laugh at them has kept them away as long as this.

Headaches and Night-Caps.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The question is always being asked why it is that the present generation suffers more from brain troubles and worries than its predecessors. It is the fault of the complexity of modern civilization, is one favorite answer; or "the world is too much with us," or we suffer more because we feel more. A medical correspondent sends to the Times this morning a new explanation, which if his diagnosis be correct, rather detracts from the dignity of the disorder. We of this generation suffer more from brain troubles, says Dr. Mortimer Granville, simply because we have left off wearing night-caps. Dr. Granville was led to this hypothesis by observing that many people not habitually given to dreams had been dreaming a good deal during the recent cold nights; the cold was much felt, and the head, being uncovered, had the blood supplied to it driven from the surface to the brain, and hence light sleep and dreams. Many famous men of letters in former times have held "night-caps" of one kind to be "the proper inspiration;" but the brain-workers of this more sober age should clearly take advantage of the return of milder weather to lay in a stock of night-caps in the literal sense.

Tunneling a Volcano.

From the Mexican Financier.

It is proposed to drive a tunnel into the crater of Popocatapetl and to build from the mouth of the tunnel a railroad to connect with the Interoceanic Railroad at Amecameca. The parties who are in negotiation for the property with the owner of the volcano, Gen. Gaspar Sanches Ochoa, are said to be a rich American house. The representative of the house visited the volcano with the French engineer, Mr. Charles Roay. A contract is said to have been made for the exportation of 50,000 tons of sulphur a year at least. It is also proposed to establish a factory of sulphuric acid for use here in Mexico, selling it at $4 a quintal of 65 degrees in strength. These products of Popocatepetl will add largely to the business of the Interoceanic Railroad.

FASHION NOTES.

A black velvet dog-collar, dotted with jewels, usually diamonds and pearls, is fashionable to wear with full dress toilets.

Gloves thirty-one inches long in mosquetaire shape without a button, are made of reddish tan suede leather, to be worn with any evening dress, either white, black or colored.

Rubies, cat's eyes, topaz, bronze and all dark precious stones are used this winter to give oriental coloring to the cold white diamonds of ear-drops, pendants, brooches and bracelets.

A capote made entirely of many narrow pleatings of velvet in row after row beginning in the center of the crown is one of the favorite bonnets in Paris. A panache of feathers is its only trimming.

The Louis XI. hat, with the straight brim in front but turned up at the back is the latest London favorite, to be worn in cloth or chenille or velvet, with walking suits to match. A fine gold chain with sequins and feathers is used for ornament.

Plastrons of beaded lace, especially of what is called white jet, with sleeves of the same, are worn with white dresses of satin or brocaded velvet. A full frill of three or four rows of lace is around the neck, and a bow of velvet or a small bunch of flowers fastens this on the side.

Dolls' outfits imported from Paris, and packed away in formidable looking cases, include yachting dresses, lawn-tennis suits, traveling dresses, ball dresses, slippers, boots, gloves, glove-buttoners, parasols, fans, hand-glasses and everything else that a live belle uses.

The newest opera mantles are shaped like watteau dominos with a yoke around the shoulders, from which hang flowing straight breadths. White brocaded satin with a border of white fox fur and a dark plush lining is beautiful made in this way.

A novelty for dress skirts is fine pleating folded closely like a fan, held by gathering threads run through underneath and beginning at the top of the skirt just below the belt. It is about a yard deep and flows back and forth, giving charming effects of color, and afterward falling into soft, straight lines.

THREE TO TWO.

How the Board Voted on the Campbell Verdict.

What the Chief of Police Intends Doing—A Notification to the Mayor—Who Will be Campbell's Successor?

The rays of the morning sun struggled through the dust dimmed windows of the Four Courts this morning and found the scene of last night's official carnage deserted and lonely. It was nearly 9 o'clock when Secretary Wells pulled down his record books. Capt. Hercules, the acting chief, arrived a little later and laid aside his great coat and took a daylight survey of his new surroundings. Capt. Price of the First District, called at headquarters ostensibly to settle about a heating stove for his station, but supposably to learn how the land lays.

Commissioner Woodward arrived and entered the board-room. As a POST-DISPATCH reporter entered a moment later the gaunt Commissioner was saying "I never pledged myself not to vote for Campbell's removal to any one. I never made a pledge even to my wife. Since I was 15 years of age I have never made a pledge of any kind."

Having thus lucidly explained how he was not betrayed into honest action in the Campbell case, the Commissioner puffed his cigar with ease and apparent satisfaction.

"How long will Acting Chief Hercules remain in command of the department?"

"I don't know."

"Who do you think will be appointed Chief?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Do you favor a promotion from the ranks?"

"I have never thought about it."

"Who does the Board favor for Chief?"

"Oh, I don't know; only to judge from little words I have heard dropped. I can't say."

"What do you think of Major Harrigan for Chief?"

"I think him competent."

"What about Taaffe?"

"I think he would make a good Chief. There is plenty of good material in the ranks even for Chief."

With this, the Commissioner who has appeared heretofore in the role of impartial judge, but has been discovered in his fox act, withdrew into the inner office and was abandoned by the questioner.

THE TALK

at headquarters to-day was as to the chiefship. Every one takes it for granted that Hercules' appointment is only temporary. The candidates most prominently mentioned are Major Lawrence Harrigan, Barney P. Taaffe and Capt. Anton Heubler. Maj. Harrigan is a great favorite with the force and universally agreed to be the most competent man in the city for the position. He has been connected with the force in every capacity, from patrolman to Chief, and as a detective made a reputation second to few detectives in the country. His appointment would certainly secure St. Louis against the visits of any first-class thieves who fear him from past sad experiences. Harrigan's methods as a detective while in charge of that branch of the department won for him the highest praises from the police of the East. He had sources of information which no man since has ever been able to obtain. An intimate friend of his this morning said that Harrigan's chances were good. The result of his appointment would be a complete change in the detectives' office, with the consent of the Board. In the language of the detectives, no copper ever gave Harrigan a "stiff." The wise thief taker who quietly reported "Cock-Eyed Joe" in town, found himself the victim of his attempted deception by being ordered to go out and bring him in.

Taaffe, who filled the chair for a short time, gave every promise of systematizing matters and restoring harmony. His name is favorably looked upon by many friends of the Commissioners.

Huebler is a detective and discipline man, but a poor man, who has built himself a house and cannot take the great chances that go with the chiefship under the present administration.

CHIEF CAMPBELL'S COURSE.

Chief of Police Campbell and his attorneys, Messrs. Lodge, Joy and Chandler, held a consultation this morning at the office of the latter. Campbell wore his gold shield as Chief of Police. He expressed himself as satisfied with the turn affairs had taken. Acting under legal advice, the Chief has refused to accept the patrolman's position which Lutz & Co. would give him for a New Year's gift. He is holding himself in readiness to act as Chief of Police, and recognized Hercules only as a Captain. After a brief consultation, the following letter was prepared and served upon Mayor Ewing, as President of the Police Board:

"ST. LOUIS, December 29, 1883.

"To the Police Commissioners of the city of St. Louis:

"I am advised by my counsel that your proceedings of yesterday, attempting to deprive me of my office of Chief of Police, and to reduce me to the ranks, as patrolman, are illegal and void. I therefore hold myself in readiness to discharge all the duties pertaining to the office of Chief of Police and to obey all lawful orders received from you relative to my duties as said officer. Respectfully,

"JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
"Chief of Police."

After some further talk, Campbell started up to the Four Courts, carrying the appended communication in his breast pocket. It was soon afterwards served upon the gentleman for whom it was intended.

"ST. LOUIS, December 29, 1883.

"Capt. Joseph Hercules:

SIR—I hereby notify you that I will receive and open all mail directed to me as Chief of Police and received at the Chief's office, and I now direct you and all under you to hold all such mail which may come into your hands unopened until it is presented to me.

"JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
"Chief of Police."

No legal steps were taken to-day, for the simple reason that the Court of Appeals was not in session, and will not meet until next Wednesday. The letter given above indicates clearly the course of conduct which Chief Campbell will pursue.

Another consultation was held this afternoon, at which Mr. Henry Hitchcock assisted the gentlemen mentioned above. It is probable that another certiorari proceeding will be instituted, similar to that which was successful before. There is no hurry about this, however, as nothing can be done in the Court of Appeals before Wednesday morning next.

HOW THE THING WAS DONE.

At the executive session at which the verdict was fixed up, there were some lively discussions, which lasted in all over an hour. The charges and specifications were taken up seriatim and voted upon. On charge first, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, the Chief was found guilty, Lutz, Caruth and Woodward voting aye, the Mayor and Mr. Gooding no. On specification first, under this charge, alleging the circulation of injurious reports regarding the Commissioners, Campbell was also found guilty by the same vote. On specification second, threatening to disembowel a Police Commissioner, there was a tie vote, Lutz refusing to vote on the ground that he was the gentlemen who had been threatened with the dire punishment. On charge second, insolence, insubordination and disrespect towards his superior officers, Campbell was found guilty by the three-to-two vote. On specification first, under this charge, that he had spoken contemptuously of the Board, and had assisted malicious persons to prosecute the Commissioners, Campbell was found guilty by the usual vote. On specification second, charging that the Chief had allowed the city to be overrun with criminals while he was devoting his energies to prosecuting the Board, Campbell was found not guilty, all the commissioners voting no, with a unanimity which caused the mayor and Gen. Gooding to smile at this break in the apparently cast iron rule.

On the third charge, an official indiscretion, and on the only specification under it, all of which related to the talk with Kerwin about giving $300 to be back in a captaincy, Campbell was found guilty by the 3 to 2 vote. Lutz led off all the voting, and as he voted, so did Caruth and Woodward on every question. When the charges had been passed upon, Lutz immediately introduced a resolution that Campbell be dismissed. Caruth seconded it with considerable agility. Woodward, however, began to demur. For a minute it looked that he was going to object to this course. Lutz wheeled around and gazed at Woodward, with an expression which showed that he was afraid that the speaker had weakened at the last moment, and that all the work had been done for nothing. But Lutz had done Woodward a grave injustice by allowing such a thought to cross his mind, even for a moment. What Woodward was trying to say, and what he finally got out, was that he desired to offer an amendment to Lutz' motion, providing that Campbell be reduced to the ranks as a patrolman. Lutz smiled, as he said that this was even more degrading than the programme he had mapped out. He accepted the amendment which passed by a three to two vote.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

of the Law and Order League have not as yet had an opportunity to meet and discuss the question of Chief Campbell's removal. The members of the committee are disclined to say what the probable action of their body will be when they meet.

It is hinted, however, that steps will be taken by the attorneys of the League to have the farcical proceedings of the Board of Police Commissioners fully reviewed by the Court of Appeals, and if possible secure the reinstatement of Chief Campbell.

Gen. Noble, a member of the Executive Committee, said: "I do not look upon the proceedings so much in the light of a farce as that of a brutal outrage. They bore about the same relation to the proceedings of a court of justice as a highway robber does to an honest man earning his living."

The opinion of other members of the Committee was equally forcible and emphatic. In substance they denominated the affair from its inception to its disgraceful termination as an unmitigated outrage and a mockery of justice.

THE SENTIMENT ON "'CHANGE"

was decidedly in favor of Campbell. Most of the merchants said that they had already publicly expressed their opinion on the subject, and there was little or nothing to be said in addition. It was apparent that the affair was a "cut and dry" one from the beginning, and no one was surprised at the result. The entire ring came in for their share of abuse, and some grave insinuations were made against the Governor. They thought something should be done, but no one knew exactly what was the proper and best course to pursue.

GEN. O. P. GOODING,

one of the Police Board, was seen by a reporter, but expressed a disinclination to be interviewed. "I was one of the judges," he said, "and it would not be becoming in me to comment upon the result. The way in which I voted manifested my opinion. I was against the removal of Campbell because I did not think the evidence supported the charges preferred against him. Further than this, I have nothing to say."

HE GOT THEM.

A Young Lady Who Considered Diamond Ear-Rings a Necessity.

"I just must have them, because there is B——, and L—— and M——, who are going to receive with me, and every one of them has a pair of diamond ear-rings and I told papa that there was no use in talking about it that I must have them, and he told me to go down and select a pair." This was part of a conversation that a POST-DISPATCH reporter overheard between a group of charming ladies who were examining admiringly the stock of diamonds of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, at Fourth and Locust. Before the lady left the store she had selected as brilliant a pair of gems as ever graced a pretty pair of ears. The reporter thought, too, from the way several of the others looked at the jewels that there would be a few more less in stock soon. As a matter of fact some of the most exquisite stones there were in stock at the beginning of the season have been overlooked by purchasers and can still be had. Besides this, the company keeps nothing on hand but good stones, and as long as there are any in stock handsome selections can be made. There is an elegant assortment of ear-rings, bracelets, breastpins, rings, collar and sleeve buttons, lace pins and other jewels in the establishment which will be very desirable for New Year receptions.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The meeting of the Council called for this morning was not held, only three members and the Mayor responding to the call. An adjournment was taken till Monday.

Mrs. Smith fell through a hole in the pavement on Missouri avenue, last evening, and broke her left arm. Dr. Winton set the fractured limb and sent the lady to her home in St. Louis.

The festival for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic Church concluded last evening, and was a financial success. The watch voted to the most popular engineer was won by Thomas Hayes of the Chicago and Alton, receiving 3,479 votes; Cogan of the O. & M. received 1,641; McLillian of the Vandalia, 151; Henderson, 846—a total of 6,117 votes being cast. The pony was won by Dennis Flynn.

Wm. Faithful, for many years mail carrier at the Relay Depot, was driving over the O. & M. crossing shortly after 7 o'clock last evening when his wagon became caught in the rails. A small boy was sent to flag the approaching passenger train but failed to accomplish his purpose, the train dashing at full speed into the wagon, sending the wreck flying in all directions and landing Mr. Faithful and his horse twenty feet from the tracks. Only a small portion of the wagon has been recovered, but Mr. Faithful and his horse escaped without serious injuries.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

The ladies of the Fourth Christian Church will give an oyster supper next Friday night.

Col. Richard Schulenburg, of the Eau Claire Lumber Company, has gone to Wisconsin.

J. G. Cameron & Co. have decided not to put up a new planing mill at the foot of Bremen avenue.

Delta Council, No. 9, Order Chosen Friends, will give a select musical and literary entertainment next Friday night at their hall, northwest corner Broadway and Salisbury streets.

An Italian's Wrath.

Alo Pintoz, an Italian banana vender, was arrested this morning by Officer Lehan for obstructing the street in front of Penny & Gentle's store, Broadway and Franklin avenue. Just as the officer had put Pintoz under arrest he drew a large knife and made a desperate attempt to use it on the officer, but was unsuccessful.

$15 Overcoats for $10.

Over forty different styles at the great "mark-down" sale of THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

The Lamp in Fashion Again.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Lamps are in vogue again. Gas has become vulgar and commonplace, and women who are truly artistic and æsthetic light their drawing rooms only by lamps. The extraordinary beauty of the lamps now turned out makes them ornamental by day as well as night. They are nearly all designed for the corners of the rooms, where the illumination is most grateful. The light is softened by exquisitely shaded globos or filtered through tinted glass.

READ the POST-DISPATCH want columns, where twenty words cost only ten cents—half a cent per word.

GASTRONOMY.

A Philadelphia caterer sends terrapin regularly every week to over twenty New York families.

It is the fashionable thing now, in connection with dinner parties, to import your game from England.

In Paris they eat the lark as we do the quail—broiled on toast and accompanied by a dainty and delicate sauce essentially Parisian.

Scientific students of gastronomy have given up trying to find out of what the alleged currant jelly at hotels and restaurants is composed.

Boston baked beans are now canned and shipped to all parts of the world, but the Bostonians are injured at the democratic price—thirty cents a can!

According to the French, the best way to partake of truffles is to have them stewed in champagne, and served as a "distinct and important dish."

A delicious hard sauce procurable at a noted restaurant in Boston is made of thin shavings of maple sugar mixed with butter. It is said to be "just the thing" for hot puddings.

Weisbaden preserves are among the finest imported, and this is especially true of the plums and cherries now so generally served at fashionable dinner parties. They are preferred by many to the French glaced fruits.

Russian mushrooms are pronounced by those whose gastronomic opinions command respect the finest in the world. They are of a peculiar flavor and color, and, it is said, are never canned, because that process ruins them.

The steward of the Maryland Club, Baltimore, makes a delicious orange pudding, which is served ice cold and covered with an icing. The gossips say he has repeatedly refused respectable sums of money to give his receipt.

Bear's meat is growing in favor in the West among a class of people who flatter themselves they know what is good to eat. In Chicago and Denver it is often enumerated on the hotel bill of fare, and the demand is usually greater than the supply.

Epicures have come to the conclusion that the American sardine, like the Celestials, "must go." At best they are a miserable burlesque on the imported fish, and the oil in which the domestic article is packed is not even good enough to use on machinery.

THE easiest way to supply your wants. Twenty words for 10 cents in the POST-DISPATCH want columns.

THE BARBER'S BLACK EYE.

His Tales About Kissing In Flatbush and New York.

From the New York Sun.

The German barber near the Cooper Institute shaved the Sun reporter yesterday. The barber presented an unwonted appearance. His right eye was blacked, and a section of the skin of his nose was absent. Nevertheless, his spirits were excellent and his speech was unimpaired.

"Der monkey barper by der negst shair," he said, "is grazy to sdart a shop by Flatbush. He says a young feller can more uf der worlt in Flatbush see in fife minutes (acgorting to der destimony in der kissing case) as can pe seen in Nye York in swelf year. Life in such a blace pecomes von long Mettodist sociable. He vould some visiding carts get brinted, saying, 'More pedder der young laties drust der barpers as der gusdimers. It's der gusdimers vot do all der doo much dalking in a barper shop.' He voult brint py der carts:

ENCAGEMENDS MADE FOR SOCIABLES,
OYSTER SUPPERS, ELOGUTION GLASSES,
STRAW RITES, BICKNICKS,
EXHIBITIONS.
A hammock for dem vich can'd sit up.
And Kissing done Reasonable!
No dales dolt avay from school.

"I got a choke off apowd dot mineselluff; I said, 'Ven I vos a leedle kid der poys used to vent to court der girls, but in Flatpush it's der girls vot go to court!' But dot's pad peezness choking apowd dot case. I should dink dot vould been a tickens of a funny ding owid in San Francisco, but der gloser ve get to Flatbush, der less uf a choke it is.

"Dot's a curious dings apowd chokes. A choke may in von blace pe very funny, und dree feet avay pe no choke ad all. Now, you chust see if you dink dis is funny, alretty. A nice olt chentleman is riting mit a railroat drain uf cars, und he is dinking uf serious dings. He dinks uf life, uf peezness, uf der cares von a family, und such a sort uf dings. A young monkey feller is riting also mit der same car. He dinks apowd foolishness. Der drain sdops, und beople get owid. Bresently der drain sdarts again. Der young veller says to der olt chendleman: 'Py Chimany! You see dot chendleman py der sdation? He has left his valise, und dar it is by der nogst seat, py golly! Dot's doo pad.' Der olt chendleman says: 'Here, I chuck it to him, alretty.' So he der vinder opens, fires owid der pig valise, und hollers to der man, vich looks at him mit surbrise. Der drain goes like der teffil. Choost der same dime a man vot is in the car crabs der olt chendleman und bunches hees nose und chokes him right avay. He says: 'Vot insite der mischief dit you sdeal my dings und fire 'em avay from der vinder?' und bunches und chokes him ofer some more. Der young feller vot vos der originashun of der whole dings, he holiers und laughs und sgreams und says uf somepody ton'd pinch him he'il tie right away. Do you dink dot's a choke?"

"Yes," said the reporter, "don't you?"

"No, I ton'd," the barber replied. "Dot old chendleman is me. Dot's a choke py der negst shair, alretty, pecause der monkey parber is der young veller. Dot's de vay I sbend Danksgfling, pudding blaster on my nose und gidding my eyes balnted."

When the reporter quitted the shop he found the barber's assistant standing at the head of the stairs on the sidewalk waving his hand to a young woman with a bundle on the other side of the street.

"Did der poss dell you apowd how he gaptured his bleck nose und ploody eye?" he inquired of the reporter.

"Yes," said the reporter.

"Apowd der drain of cars?"

"Yes."

"He inwended dot sdory oud of a gomic baper," said the assistant. "Der druth apowd how he got his nose bleck und plue is dis vay: He has got coming to see him at his house an olt sweetheart from Chermany. Der oder morning he comes down choost apowd daylight und looks der kitchen in and sees a nead und drim leedle figure pending ofer der sdove. 'Ah, ha!' he says, 'I haf some leedle fun mit my olt sweetheart.' So he comes up very sofd und sveed und nice, und he blaces von arm arount her valsd und pends beck her head und says, 'Ve haf choost von und neffer dell'—und he kisses her. Choost der same minute, it vos doo late. He sees it vos his mutter-in-law. Chimany Grismas! Der olt vooman is a teffil mit tin veels! She trove his nose der beck of his head mit a boker. Now he is choosd gidding pedder, his vife is coming home."

A Cut in Boys' Overcoats.

1,000 fine, heavy cheviot and cassimere overcoats for boys up to 17 years, costing $7 50 to manufacture, will go for this week only at $4 50 at the GLOBE, 714 Franklin avenue.

A CORNER ON ICE.

How the Various Kinds of Sufferers Bear It.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The first man to strike the corner where the porter had thrown a pail of water over the flag-stones and produced a glare of ice was an insurance agent. He slid to the right, clawed to the right, clutched at a sunbeam, and went down with the exclamation: "Hanged if I don't!" He rose up to jaw and threaten and collect a crowd and almost lick somebody, and he went away stirred up for all day.

The next man was a tailor—tall and spare and solemn. His toes all of a sudden turned out, his left leg was lifted, and he spun once and a half around before he went down with the remark: "I knew 'twould happen!" He got up to hurry along out of sight, and it was easy to see that he had calculated on about so many falls for the winter.

The next was a fleshy man with a smiling face and an air of good nature. He didn't lose any time going down, and when he struck he realized that he had hit something. And yet what he said was: "Is it possible!" He got up slowly, forced a grin as the boys chaffed him, and looked back three times to make sure that he hadn't made a hole which would prove a man-trap for other pedestrians.

The next was a bank clerk with a pencil over his ear and a preoccupied mind. He was swinging his right hand and rushing right ahead when he suddenly saw billions of stars shining in the morning sky. His first thought was that somebody was celebrating Fourth of July; his next was to scramble up and search for an asylum where he could hunt up his collar button and splice his suspenders. Not a word escaped him until he was a block away. Then he remarked: "At 6 per cent it would be $854 17."

The next man was a strapping big fellow with an ulster on and a big red silk handkerchief hanging out of a pocket. He began a sort of shuffle as he struck the spot, increased it in a minute to a peculiar "breakdown," and finally went down with a whoop that was heard half a block away. He was up in a moment. Diagonally across the street he saw a man in an express wagon. The boys called to him that he had lost his red handkerchief, and that his nose would sadly miss it, but he would not wait. He strode across the street and up to the wagon, and as he hauled off and hit the driver a stinger on the ear, he growled out:

"There, hang you! That makes us even!"

"What even?" shouted the victim, as he rose up and adjusted his cap, but the other was gone.

Leather Wall Paper.

From a New York Letter.

I wonder if our fashionable "wall paper" is hereafter to be of leather? A part of William K. Vanderbilt's walls are hung with leather, as is one room of Henry Villard's new mansion. The walls of Victor Hugo's drawing-room, where I attended a reception in June, are hung with leather heavier than sole-leather. It may have been tanned tiger skins, or the bark of a drove of young elephants. It was not arranged smoothly on the wall, but hung at will, in loose folds and heavy corrugations, as if it grew there and had just peeled off. I did not inquire, but very likely it represented the tanned trophies sent to the venerable poet by his admirers hunting in India and Africa. To return to the Chicago house I was speaking of. The library, also used as a parlor, opens off the hall in front. Directly opposite the door is a mantelpiece of purple dark-stained cherry, with glass tile-facings of a sienna tone. The walls are treated a few shades darker than the woodwork, so as to be a good background for pictures. The ceiling is a delicate blue, with an intricate stenciling of silver and kindred tints running over it. Immediately back of this is the dining-room, in mahogany and olive. The walls are simply treated, and the chimneypiece and the buffet are the features of the apartment. This is not the largest house in Chicago or the most expensive by considerable, but I suppose it is really the most artistic.

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INSIDE FACTS.

An Alleged Statement of the Real Truth About the O'Donnell-Carey Tragedy.

From the Chicago News.

The following extract from a letter written by "a person on the inside" (supposed by some to be "the President of the Irish Republic," Mr. Alexander Sullivan) will be read with interest. In connection with the trial there are facts given which have not heretofore been published:

"At last the truth may be told of the killing of James Carey. It was not to be told so long as a shadow of a chance remained to prevent the sacrifice of a patriot's life for that of the infamous wretch whom he deliberately swept off the earth. For Patrick O'Donnell did deliberately kill James Carey, and he deliberately killed him because he was James Carey. There was no struggle. Carey made no attack on O'Donnell. O'Donnell never set up the plea of self-defense. Had he been permitted to tell the truth the flimsy subterfuge of self-defense would never have detracted from an act he considered meritorious in the sight of God and man. He knew the consequences of the act and he would have manfully accepted them.

"Had Judge Denman permitted him to speak before pronouncing sentence, as he was bound by the law to do, O'Donnell would then have told the whole truth and vindicated himself. His savage denunciation of the British Crown while the officers of the court stifled his words and dragged him from the dock to his cell were not the furious whining of a coward, but the frenzy of a baffled and honest man, who, having deliberately done what he considered a duty, and for which he was perfectly indifferent to death, had been compelled, against his will, to occupy an ignoble attitude, and who burned to escape from mistaken advisers.

"I convey, on the highest possible authority, the true story of the killing of Carey and the events which have made up the train of its consequences.

"O'Donnell did not known Carey on the voyage from England to the Cape. He was not a member of any society. He was merely a rolling stone. He had wandered restlessly over many parts of the United States, incapable of peaceful residence. He had moved about in Ireland, and spent some time in England. With no definite aim he was going to Australia. Nervous and restless almost to the verge of insanity, indifferent to natural ties, and reckless of his actions, he took with him for companion an unfortunate who was neither maid nor wife—a fact sufficient to show that he had not gone on a commission of vengeance whose fulfillment would fill the world with his name and turn the fiercest glare of notoriety on his character and habits. He had an unascertained constitutional disease which at times deprived him of some mental faculties and all but paralyzed his will. The circulation of his blood was so uneven in his left side that the left arm was frequently palsied, and he had learned the use of an electric battery which, when found in his possession after the tragedy, was promptly thrown overboard as an infernal machine. So unstrung was his nervous system that it was absolutely necessary for him to abstain from alcoholic liquors, which he had not tasted for two years. He was a Donegal peasant, tall and strapping, but feeble nervously, rude, and unable to read or write. But he had learned the truth that every peasant in Ireland knows—the truth of the ruin of his native land and the degradation of its people by England. He knew that the latest instrument of that ruin and degradation was the monster James Carey. He had no suspicion that the man with whom he had played cards and drank an occasional glass of beer was this monster. But the news was ahead of the ship, and a local paper at the Cape contained an excited article denouncing the Government for polluting Australia with the wretch. O'Donnell heard this article read and was shown a woodcut of Carey, whom he at once recognized. He instantly resolved to kill Carey, out of sheer instinctive sense of duty as an Irishman. On the impulse of the resolution he said to the man who had shown him the woodcut: 'I'll kill him!' as was sworn on the trial. O'Donnell forgot the man and the incident, and Cubitt's appearance was a surprise.

"From the moment he formed his purpose he never wavered in it. But he knew it would not be easy to kill Carey, and he could not afford to make the attempt and fail. Carey was well armed, vigilant and suspicious. O'Donnell determined to ship with with him to Port Elizabeth, go with him to the farm Carey had told him he was going to take, and then, without concealment of purpose or motive, show that there was no spot on which an Irish informer would be safe. O'Donnell became nervous and excited. In a reckless hope of calming himself he drank, the morning of the fatal day, a glass of whisky. It robbed him of self-control. He was not intoxicated, but his discretion was gone. Finding himself suddenly alone with Carey and his traveling companion he could not resist the desire to kill him at once. Carey, with lightning quickness, perceived his danger. The two Irishmen glowered at each other. Carey hissed: 'Do you know me?' O'Donnell hissed back: 'I do. You are Carey, the informer. To hell with you!' The bullet sped with the words, and the deed was done. Carey clutched his own revolver, but it was too late. O'Donnell discharged a second shot and a third to make sure of his work, and Carey rolled to the deck. No human eyes saw the encounter except O'Donnell's companion, who threw her arms around him and filled the ship with her cries. He had weakly told her that morning his determination to kill Carey and that he would be hanged for it. When Mrs. Carey reached the scene O'Donnell said to her: 'I had to do it,' meaning simply that he felt it to be his duty as an Irishman to kill the wretch who had sworn away innocent lives and enticed honest men to the gallows. His silence remained thereafter unbroken."

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Christmas in Norseland.

From the Chicago Current.

Christmas in Norway is not, as with us, a brief commemoration of the birth of Christ, confined only to the day which the church has fixed upon for this celebration. It is rather the winter vacation—a season of uninterrupted festivity, during which every one, high and low, takes his pleasure in accordance with his taste. A man who has been sober all the year round, but regards being drunk as the highest form of happiness, procures the needed supply of brandy, retires to his room, and "celebrates." Another, who prefers convivial celebration, goes to a dancing party and picks quarrels right and left, conducting himself as "the cock of the walk," until some one who cherishes the same ambition temporarily disables him. Young people of higher tastes make up large sleighing parties, and descend en masse upon some rich neighbor, who, with open arms and the large-handed hospitality peculiar to Norsemen, receives the unbidden guests and provides all the necessaries for a Yule-tide entertainment. Laughter, music, and the whirl of dancing feet resound through the great old-fashioned house, while the host with his cheery voice encourages every one to do his best, and, perhaps, even himself treads a sedate and stately waltz with the wife of his bosom. When, at last, the tardy daylight surprises the revelers, the chances are ten to one that the hearty host will offer the whole company beds, and bid them stay and continue the merriment the next night. Then they may "go yule-bucks," that is, visit the neighbors round about with masks and in various grotesque disguises, and afford the latter an excuse for inviting them to another entertainment, and so "keep the ball rolling." Thus the holidays pass in the remote country districts in Norway; all business is interrupted, and Prince Carnival has full sway. Among the poorer classes, who cannot afford to celebrate at their own expense, it is common to send the children out as "star-boys," that is, they pull white night-shirts on the outside of their ordinary garment, and give them a large canvas star, with a lighted lantern inside of it. These children then go trudging through the deep snow, stopping at every house at the roadside, and singing under the windows in their shrill child voices Christmas carols of the Star of Bethlehem, and the Child in the manger. Everywhere they are invited in and rewarded for their exertions with food and pennies. It is one of the most pathetic features of Christmas in Norway—these white-robed little children with their red, frost-bitten faces, and their shrill, eager, often dissonant voices. But life is hard up there under the Arctic circle for the young as well as the old; and a blessed relief from the daily struggle for bread is this brief holiday season, during which there is actually peace upon earth and good will among men.

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From an Interview with a Hartford Florist.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS, December 28, 1883.
THE stockholders of the Phœnix Insurance Company of St. Louis will meet on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, for the election of seventeen directors to serve for the ensuing year. Election will be held at the company's office, 223 Pine street. Polls open from 12 m. to 2 o'clock p. m. C. L. THOMPSON, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 28, 1883.
A MEETING of stockholders of the St. Louis Thomson Houston Electric Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 North Third street, on the 29th day of February, 1884, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from $25,000 to $50,000.
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ELECTION NOTICE.—Office of Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, December 27, 1883. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of three directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 900 Washington av., on Monday, January 7, 1884. Commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.
E. C. SIMMONS, President.
R. H. STOCKTON, Sec'y.

OFFICE CARONDELET HOME MUTUAL INS. CO., SOUTH ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21, 1883.
NOTICE.—The annual election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 7005 South Broadway, on Monday, December 31, 1883. Polls open from 1 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.
CHAS. W. HOFFMEISTER, Secretary. JNO. KRAUSS, President.

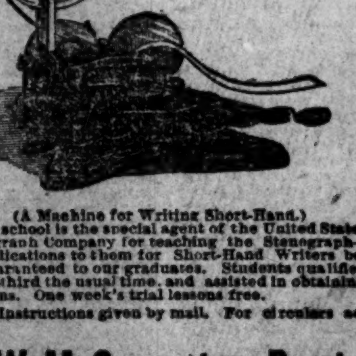
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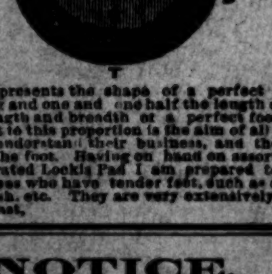
ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., December 1, 1883.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mills Company, St. Louis, December 17, 1883.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner Fifth and Market streets, on Monday, January 7, 1884, for the purpose of electing five directors, to serve one year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A Good Holiday Harvest for the Managers.

Cherub's Weekly Chat and Gossip—Green Room Gossip—Notes and Personals.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 29.—It was rumored in theatrical circles yesterday that Mr. Charles Coghlan had accepted an engagement at the Union Square Theater. The management of the theater, however, denied that any arrangement had been made with Mr. Coghlan. Whatever foundation there may have been for this rumor it is a fact that Mr. John Stetson will play Mr. Coghlan during Mrs. Langtry's engagement at the Fifth avenue theater, commencing on January 7, when Mr. Coghlan will appear as Captain Bradford in Messrs. B. C. Stevenson and Clement Scott's play, "Peril." The probabilities are that when Mr. Coghlan is free to make another engagement he will take the position of leading man at one of the prominent theaters in New York, and the theater is named in theatrical gossip as the Union Square.

"THE OUTCASTS OF NEW YORK."

Mr. David Belasco has begun work on a new play, which he will call "The Outcasts of New York." Mr. Belasco will shortly be piloted by two detectives through the Five Points, Baxter street, and other desirable localities, in search of choice character sketches for his new play.

THE THEATERS.

The theaters generally had a very good week for their Christmas-tide; the spectacular, society drama, Irish drama, legitimate comedy, pantomime and variety providing a very varied and diffuse spread in the theatrical way and all finding an abundant patronage. Next week there will be another general shift in the histrionic kaleidoscope and the bills undergo another very interesting change.

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Roland Reed has made a very decided hit as Dick Smythe in "Cheek," and as a species of American jingle it is an amusing and laughable exaggeration of the genus deadbeat, who entail small contributions on their acquaintances and others who come their way, but who do but little more hurt in their way than they do good. Reed's apostle of nerve and adamantine jowl is an especially lively and merry gentleman, who lives by his wits, and whose living should be better by comparison than it is, for he is a rather interesting mortal and clever to a very decided degree. That he is capable of doing better things than "holding up" his friends is evidenced in the end, and he turns out all right. The comedy is full of very amusing situations and some other well-drawn characters, which are placed in the hands of a competent company.

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"McSorley's Inflation" is the title of one of the best of Harrigan and Hart's New York dramas of the Hibernian tint. The metropolis has a very extensive and important element from the "Ould Dart," whose numerical strength has suggested the change of the title of the city to New Cork. It is not generally known that New York is the largest Irish city in the world in point of population of that nationality. Be that as it may, McSorley is an ambitious huckster who gets into politics, and is only kept from rising by the intrusion of his good wife, who is rather opposed to these schemes than otherwise. Of course there is an abundance of new songs in the piece, set to very taking melodies by Dave Braham, the most popular of all composers. These include "The Market on Saturday Night," "The Old Feather Bed," "I Never Drink Behind the Bar," "The Golden Choir," "The Bunch of Berries," "The Muddy Day," "The Salvation Army" and "The Charleston Blues." The company is full of good comic talent, especially selected.

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"The Lights o' London" had a remarkably good run last season, and is one of the most popular of the realistic class of melo-dramas, of which "Romany Rye," "The World," "Taken from Life," "Black Flag," "Youth," etc., are all fair specimens. It has a good interesting, dramatic story, is full of very absorbing situations, and has some startling pictures of low life in London, which are revelations to us in St. Louis, where everything is so easy to obtain and life is so comparatively easy. But few in the West of America have any conception of the miseries the poor suffer in such communities as that of the modern Babylon. This drama will be produced in fine style at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening and will hold the boards all the week.

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I think the growing taste for more serious and consistent drama is at once encouraging and praiseworthy. There should be a day of general thanksgiving when the "specialty" drama—which a fraudulent and thrifty thinning out of variety shows—shall be boxed up and relegated to the silent majority. It can be well spared and from the encouragement recently accorded it, the public seems to have made up its mind to spare it. "Her Atonement," which receives its first representation here at the Standard Theater to-morrow evening, is an excellent sensational attraction and is in no degree moreplausible than the song and dance idiocies which have recently been worked into "drama." The new play is full of scenic and realistic effects, including a fine representation of Barnum's Art Museum, at Ann street and Broadway, in war times, with the departure of a marching regiment; the return of the same in Printing House Square in a snow storm three years later and some other very novel effects. The play is said to be a thoroughly good and interesting one.

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At the People's Theater during the coming week and beginning to-morrow evening, the drama of "Nobody's Claim" will be presented. In regard to the drama the New York Herald says:

"A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the first production of 'Nobody's Claim' at the Windsor last evening, and if a large audience and vigorous applause is a criterion, the play was a big success. Mr. Dowling as Ward Devereux, the hero, supported by Miss Sadie Hasson as Madge, carried off the honors of the evening and acquitted themselves in a very satisfactory manner. The story is one of interest, one that cannot fail to catch on. The scenery effective, and a very exciting finish to each act. In the second act Messrs. Dyllin and Lawton introduced their specialties, which were the recipient of several encores. No little merriment was caused by the intelligence of the acting horse, Bess, and the dog, Hero. We predict a hearty welcome on their return visit in the spring."

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At Edwards' Theatre Comique an enormous business has been done lately and the public is showing a very substantial appreciation of Manager Edwards' efforts to give them a fine variety entertainment for a little money. I am free to confess that I like a good, unadulterated variety performance done in the proper way, and this can always be found at the Comique. It is only a few steps from the Olympic and up-town patrons will find it convenient to get at if they only take the trouble to try; and when they get there they will find it worth the trouble. A number of new faces, acts and specialties are announced in the new bill for to-morrow evening.

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The Russian wild man will be retained at the Dime Museum next week, and also a number of the favorite freaks and novelties will be kept on exhibition. Next week will be equal to any of its predecessors in the point of novelty and a number of new features will be introduced in the museum and in the theatorium. The Sunday levees will be as crowded as usual and throngs of holiday pleasure-seekers will avail themselves of the benefit of amusement furnished at the trifle asked for admission. CHERUB.

Local Stage Notes.

Next week a portion of the proceeds of the engagement at the Standard will be devoted to the aid of the families of John Conway and Michael Kehoe, the firemen who were killed Christmas eve.

Jefferson repeated his Acres in "The Rivals" last evening to a fine house and this afternoon will appear in the double bill as Caleb Plummer and Mr. Golightly. To-night "Rip Van Winkle" will close the engagement.

"The Devil's Auction," at the People's; "Humpty Dumpty," at the Standard; "Shaun Rhue," at the Grand, and "Young Mrs. Winthrop," at Pope's, receive their last representations this afternoon and evening.

The Wyndham Comedy season begins at Pope's on Monday evening, January 7th, and it will be one of the most enjoyable parts of the present season. A splendid array of comedy is promised and all attending can feel conscious of doing a truly good action—of affording themselves great pleasure and aiding the St. Luke's Hospital fund—a very noble work which will have an interest in the success of the engagement.

Stage Splinters.

James T. Powers, for a long time with Willie Edouin's Sparks, has joined the Vokes Family in England.

Mason Mitchell, who went to London with Mary Anderson's company, has taken Augustus Harris' place in the play of "A Sailor and His Lass" at the Drury Lane Theater, and has been well received.

Miss Agnes Herndon is the latest capture of the Madison Square management. She has been engaged to play leading business.

Celia Logan has disposed of her play, "An American Marriage," to John A. Stevens, who will produce it as soon as he finds a lady strong enough for the leading role.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette, the production of "Claudian" cost Mr. Wilson Barrett $30,000, and the notice he sent to a New York daily paper cost, for transmission alone, about $1,000.

The great minstrel festival, under the management of the Frohmans, opens in Cincinnati on Monday evening. It will be a remarkable affair, and Billy Welch, the manager, and a score of others have been hard at work for a month past getting matters in readiness.

Salvini, having made a farewell tour of America, is coming next year to make a last farewell tour. It is not everybody who knows how the scale runs, as thus: Farewell, last farewell, positively last farewell, last and lasting and only farewell, last and enduring farewell. This final and absolutely last may be relied on when the visitor is dead.

A Texas dramatic item: Fay Templeton is a grass widow, and a slick one. Her hubby was "bad," and Fay fired him out of the household bodily. Since then he has wandered around the world, figuratively, looking for bread cast upon the waters. During his trip he read the papers, and saw how much money Fay had been making, and then he commenced to rub his head with sandpaper, and the result is he has become baldheaded.

Electric lights when placed in the dome of a theater need more watching than when they are on the sidewalk. In the dome of Harry Miner's Theater in the Bowery, New York, there is a chandelier composed of a number of Edison's horseshoe-lights, inclosed in little glass globes. During the past week some of the globes fell, and an investigation proved that the rubber insulators had been fused by the electric current, and that the woodwork near the chandelier had been charred.

Flora and Ella Moore of "The Bunch of Keys" Combination were arrested at Scranton, Pa., last week at the instance of Mrs. Mary Wills for making faces at her behind the scenes at the Academy of Music one evening last week. A compromise was effected in time for the company to take the train for Easton. Jealousy on the part of Mrs. Wills is assigned as the cause of the trouble. If this should become common all the professionals in the country would be in court at some time or other.

Rice's Surprise Party will soon be in St. Louis, and is one of the finest companies of its class ever organized. They have been playing a great engagement in New York, and "Pop" was warmly received. The company now includes John A. Mackay, G. K. Fortescue, N. S. Burnham, W. H. West, D. Gorman, Kate Castleton, Irene Perry, May Stembler, Josie Hall and Emma Hanley. A new song entitled "They've Captivated Me," words by J. Cheever Goodwin, music by E. E. Rice, was sung by Belle Adams and met with great favor.

The New York WORLD says of Bob Miles' new theater: The Bijou Theater is a settled and popular place of amusement. It has done the best business of any New York theater during the past two weeks, and it must be confessed that the entertainment deserves all the popular approval it has received. It is by far the best English performance of French comic opera we have had in New York. In fact, no such ambitious attempt had ever been made before. "Orpheus" is now the talk of upper Broadway, and will probably run the best portion of the season.

On December 15, at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, the curtain had barely fallen on the closing act of "The Glass of Fashion" when two constables who did not belong to the play were heard inquiring for Frank Mordaunt to settle an outstanding account contracted by the insolvent Old Shipmates Company. The agile Mordaunt, who weighs 250 pounds, overheard the conversation from his dressing-room above, and concluded to get out of the building. He made his escape through the window, by way of the fire-escape ladder, descended to the alley, and departed from the city by the 11 o'clock train.

Last week was the last of "Fedora" at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York, where Miss Davenport produced it on October 1 with the intention of continuing it for four weeks. The play achieved such a remarkable success, however, that Miss Davenport's manager secured an extension of time and canceled his out-of-town dates for two weeks. But at the end of that time business was so good that a further extension was obtained and more dates canceled until the stay at the Fourteenth was prolonged to last night. Miss Davenport could even play longer in New York, but the out-of-town managers demand the play, and her manager has finally decided to fill his dates.

Minnie Hauk is back to New York from her first concert tour through the South and West. She will spend the holidays there and then resume her tour, visiting all the principal Western and Southern cities, including New Orleans and San Francisco, in which latter city grand Italian opera will probably be given, including the original character of Carmen. She has declined to sing with Mr. Defossez' grand French opera in New Orleans, Havana and Mexico. It is stated that her season of three months netted her as much as her entire season of last year. The acts of grand opera in full costume given by her company at the close of each concert have met with great success and found several imitators.

"Emerson's Minstrels use about a pound a night of cork, and Courtright & Hawkins' nearly as much. The blacked performers of the Adelphi and Bella Union each have to buy their own cork, but the minstrel managers furnish to the performers. The cellars (dives) use about a pound a week each. Sometimes a snide show tries to beat me out of my pay, but I always get even with them. How? Why, I just put a little oil of turpentine in the cork-paste, and they have a hard time getting it off. Once one of those 10-cent minstrel shows that give performances in Union Hall tried to beat me. I put turpentine in their cork, and a performer who had to wash up to do a Dutch act couldn't get the cork off his face, and he had to do the Dutch act in black. That was enough fun for me. It don't hurt the skin a bit to put it on, but some of the performers put on glycerine and vaseline to protect their skin. That is what gives the shiny look to their faces you see on some performers. It don't do them any good, and it makes it harder to wash the cork off."—[San Francisco Call.

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RAILWAY NEWS.

The Atchafalaya River Bridge Completed—New Route to Boston—Notes.

H. W. Hibbard, general freight agent of the Vandalia, left for Terre Haute yesterday.

The railroad ticket offices will be closed on New Year's Day at 12 o'clock noon for the day.

Percy B. McLarin, of the general freight department of the Gould lines, leaves for New York this evening on a pleasure trip.

Col. A. A. Talmage, general transportation manager of the Missouri Pacific, issued a circular this morning announcing that the annual passes of 1883 will be honored till January 10, 1884.

B. Baer, president of the National Bank of Western Arkansas, and a large railroad stockholder, is up from Fort Smith, the guest of Capt. C. W. Rogers, of the 'Frisco, and R. C. Kerens, of the Eureka Springs Road.

H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Gould Lines, is out with a splendid illuminated flyer in six colors, in which attention is called to the pleasures of a California trip, which can be made without change from St. Louis via the Iron Mountain route.

Commencing to-day the Boston sleeper of the Wabash, which has heretofore run over the Hoosac Tunnel route, will be taken to Boston via the Boston and Albany. The reason assigned by the railroad officials for this change is that the Boston and Albany is the most popular route. When this car was first started by the Wabash, the Boston and Albany refused to haul because of light patronage. Now that the car runs full nearly all the time it is acceptable. There is no row whatever connected with the change.

A telegram received from W. Cumming, superintendent of the Texas and Pacific, by Col. A. A. Talmage yesterday morning stated that the bridge across the Atchafalaya River was finished and a train crossed on it at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. This morning, the transfer steamer No. 1 was dispensed with, and the regular trains were crossed. This bridge is located 129 miles northwest of New Orleans, and the construction has proved very bothersome. Eighteen months have been consumed in the building, and the plan had to be changed in the midst of the work. It was originally intended to have two fixed and one draw span, but the treacherous bed of the river near the east bank rendered an extra pier and a third fixed span. The structure is 600 feet long and cost upwards of $150,000. The transfer boat will be sent to Belmont, Mo., to lay up for the present. Col. Talmage says he feels a few inches greater now that this job is completed, and he compliments Superintendent Cumming very highly for the energy he has displayed in pushing the work to its end.

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COLD CHEEK.

How a Washington Society Lady Borrowed Paintings.

An Impertinent Daughter in the Artist's Studio—"Can't You Send Up Some Prettier Ones?"—Weekly Budget of Capital Gossip.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—There are few cities in the country where there is less appreciation of art than in Washington. The local artists are jealous of each other and are anything but courteous to any outside artist who may attempt to come here. The Corcoran Art Gallery is itself presided over by an ancient ignoramus, who has hung upon the walls of the gallery itself the positive proof of his utter ignorance of art, or comprehension of even the rudiments of picture making. This proof lies in a supposed landscape which bears the name of the curator of what should be a great art gallery. At present it is conducted as a sixpenny show, and artists are utterly discouraged from going near the gallery on account of the petty rules and the thoroughly wretched and miserable management of this richly endowed institution. One of the absurd rules of this place is that no artist shall exhibit over three pictures at a time in the gallery. The result of this is to exclude almost all foreign artists who come here with a collection of paintings.

There are in the city at the present time two notable water colorists, Walter Parris and McGrath. These artists have a wonderful collection of studies made last summer throughout England and Ireland. They represent a grade of work very uncommon in this country. If the Corcoran gallery were anything that its name implies it would have ignored any stupid rule and given these pictures exhibition room.

The art club here has also through indirect ways refused these foreign artists exhibition space.

THE SOCIETY PEOPLE

apparently regard these foreign visitors as showmen. The other day one of the leading photographers here called upon Mr. Parris and said: "Will you send some of your pictures up to Mrs. Blank's, a very influential society lady here? She is going to give a dinner party, where there will be a number of distinguished guests, and she would take it as a great favor if you would send up some of your pictures." The artists were also given to understand that the people were so appreciative that probably a number of their pictures would be sold. Mr. Parris put up a number of his pictures in a portfolio, with a half-dozen belonging to his associate. They were altogether too valuable to be intrusted to the hands of an ordinary messenger, and so Mr. Parris carried them up himself. The next day word came down from the dinner given that the pictures were very greatly admired. Two or three Justices of the Supreme Court were among the guests, and they were very anxious that their friends should see them. Would the distinguished artists mind if the lady retained the pictures for a few days? The politeness of the artists was not exhausted by this extraordinary demand. Consent was readily given. Several days afterwards the tall and vivacious daughter of this amiable hostess called at the studio of Mr. Parris. "Your pictures were really delightful," said she. "Mamma admired them so much. Mamma sent me to ask you if you would mind stopping by to fetch away your portfolio? If you have any prettier sketches than those you sent, you might bring them up at the same time."

ARTHUR'S CHRISTMAS.

The President passed Christmas very quietly with his son and daughter. He returned from New York early Tuesday morning. He attended service at St. John's Church, opposite the White House, with his little family. He brought from New York a pair of small diamond ear-rings for Miss Nellie's Christmas gift, and to his son he gave a handsome check, which, knowing that young gentleman's extravagant propensities, was probably the most acceptable present he could make him. Secretary Frelinghuysen dined with the family on Christmas Day, and no visitors were admitted in the evening.

SOCIAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Mrs. Logan began her regular Thursday receptions with the opening of Congress. She always invites two or three ladies to assist her, and her parlors are always crowded with visitors.

Justice and Mrs. Matthews have issued invitations for a large dinner party on the 3d of January. The guests will include the President, the Chief Justice and prominent Senators and their wives.

Mrs. Rodgers, wife of Lieut. Rodgers and daughter of Don Cameron, will soon come to Washington with her little son to visit her husband's parents, Admiral and Mrs. Rodgers. The baby is a namesake of the Admiral's.

Col. John Hay and Mr. Henry Adam of the British Legation have bought the vacant land on Sixteenth street, opposite St. John's Church, and will both build handsome residences there.

Mrs. Lincoln, wife of the Secretary of War, is so much improved in health that she will hold her regular Wednesday receptions after New Year's. Her friends, however, will have to be indulgent and excuse her from returning visits.

A very pleasant custom prevails among Senators and members of exchanging cards by mail or messenger. Of course it would be an utter impossibility for public men to call upon all of their associates, but by exchanging cards, they keep up a kind of acquaintance, so that when they do meet, it is not as perfect strangers, for the exchange is equivalent to an introduction.

This custom is probably borrowed from foreign countries. A prominent American Post Office official was in France not long ago on business connected with his department. Prominent officials in Paris called on him by driving to his door and leaving their cards in person, but without coming in even if he were at home. On inquiry he found that this was the "correct thing" in Paris, so within the week he took a carriage and started out to return the courtesies. At one house, just as he was ringing the bell, the gentleman for whom he was about to leave a card came out of the door. They had met officially and had become quite well acquainted. But upon this occasion the French gentleman lifted his hat very high, bowed and passed down the steps without speaking. The American saluted in return, and when the servant opened the door gave him the card, and in his turn passed down the steps, entered his carriage and was driven to another house "to pay a visit."

Ex-Congressman Deering of Iowa was in the city last week. He will return in January with his wife.

Mrs. Post, the wife of the delegate from Wyoming Territory, where, as is well known,

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was asked last week by a lady friend if she had ever voted? "Oh, yes; many times," Mrs. Post replied. Then her curious friend asked: "Did you ever serve on a jury?" "Two or three times," was the answer. This only roused the lady's curiosity still more. "Were you ever on a jury where a person was being tried for murder, and when the person was convicted?" Mrs. Post looked a little confused at this question, but finally relieved her friend's excitement by answering this in the affirmative also.

Lieut. and Mrs. Van Vliet are in the city, at the residence of Gen. Van Vliet.

Mrs. Cockrell of Missouri expects several young ladies to be with her during the winter.

Mrs. Edmunds and her daughter sailed for Nassau from New York on Friday. The Senator, greatly to their and his regret, was unable to accompany them.

Mrs. Clayton McMichael has gone to Philadelphia to pass Christmas with her husband and family.

The wife and daughter of Matthew Arnold are passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, who live in Mr. Blaine's house.

Gen. and Mrs. Fitz Hugh Lee of Virginia will visit friends in this city after the holidays.

Miss Camden, daughter of Senator Camden of West Virginia, is traveling in Europe with friends.

Col. Bacon, formerly of Gen. Sherman's staff, has gone to the Hot Springs in Arkansas, to try the baths on his rheumatism.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Waite have all of their family with them during the holidays.

Mrs. John Sherman will not hold any reception on New Year's Day on account of a recent death in the Senator's family.

Commodore and Mrs. Nicholson will give a reception on Thursday evening to Capt. and Mrs. Renaud, who were married last week.

Senator Sawyer's wife is slowly improving at the Arkansas Hot Springs.

Mrs. Brewster gave a Christmas Eve. party on Monday evening for her little son.

Senator Hale of Maine purchased a thousand dollars' worth of rugs at a sale here last week for his new residence in Maine.

Congressman Thomas of Illinois will keep house here this winter. His sister will preside.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, JR.,

is passing the holidays in Washington. He gave a dinner to young gentlemen friends the other evening, the music on the occasion being furnished by street harpers. Young Mr. Arthur is very attentive this winter to Miss Beach, daughter of Congressman Beach of New York. They may be seen almost any pleasant day riding horseback or driving in the President's elegant low victoria, with a coachman on the box and a footman in the rumble.

Mrs. Lippincott (Grace Greenwood) will pass the winter in Paris.

Gov. Ben Butler is preparing to work up his presidential boom in earnest. Apartments have been fitted up for him, under his personal direction, in the past week, in his mansion on Capitol Hill, which is called the Gray House, from the color of the granite of which it is built. He will take up his residence here for the winter, directly after the expiration of his term, on the 1st of next month. This is the house which has been occupied for several years by Senator Jones of Nevada, whose guest President Arthur was for a few months after the death of Garfield.




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MAGOOGIN ON THE NEW YEAR.

The Talking Policeman Advises Some Folks to Turn Over a New Leaf.

When Officer Magoogin walked up to Fopiano's stand, this morning, for the first time in about three months, it seemed for a moment as if the Italian wanted to give him a cordial greeting, but as he extended his hand his eyes lingered sympathizingly on the peanut roaster up near the corner.

"Good-a-day-a, Magoog'," he said, and there was a perceptible tremulousness in his voice, while his eyes still dwelt sadly on the roaster.

"Gud day, yersel', Fopi, me b'y," the officer answered heartily, as his eyes brightened and his face glowed with a joy like the sunshine that fell upon the smoking peanuts. "How are ye, anyway? An' how is Mrs. Fopi an' yer daughter, Clementina? Is she marri'd yit? An' above all else, me fri'nd, how is bezniss?"

"Vary good-a," said the merchant, responding to the last question only.

"Faix'n I'm moighty glad to hear that," said the officer, swinging his club under his left arm and moving towards the roaster. "I'm moighty glad, indade I am. You desarve success aff any man in the wurruld does desarve it. An'," he continued, filling his hand from the roaster, "an' yer paynits, are they as shwate as ever? 'Dade an' they ar'," he went on, as he threw a double kernel under his red mustache and proceeded to pulverize it. "Faix'n I belave they're betther than uver, an' I'll pit a han'ful in me pocket to ait as I walk aroun' the block."

Fopiano looked sorrow-stricken, but said nothing. He gazed ruefully after the departing policeman, and when the latter, after circumnavigating the block, came back and again tackled the roaster, the grief of Niobe was roaring laughter compared to that of the Italian.

"D'ye know, Fopi, me b'y that the noo year ain't vurry far aff?" he asked.

"Me-a know-a," the Italian responded, brightening up as he added: "Den you-a turn ove' de new-a lif?"

"Divil a laif, Fopi," said Magoogin; "for divil a wan have I left to turn over. I've twishted an turn'd ev'ry laif in the buke av loife, an' antil I've nothin' left but the back cover, an' be heavens fwhin I turn over that they'll be turnin' the clods av clay down into the holeen that I'll be lyin' shnugly at the bottom av. Divil a noo laif fur me, Fopi; the ould wan is gud enough, an' aff the Lord'll only let me hould an to it antil I'm toired av it I'll be shtill walkin' a bait fwhin Gabr'el blows his tin fwhistle. But, me brave frind, there are manny other payple who naid to turn over noo laives, an' it's not wan ur two or a dozen noo laives they shud but, be heavens, uv'ry laif in the buke, floi-laif, cover an' all, an' thin turn over thimselves an' let the divil take hoult av'em an' take thim wid him fwhere they belong. For sich a sayson av rashcality, rapacithy an' desthruction as the prisint year has bin, niver was known in the minory av man afore. There has bin nawthin' but killin' an' thaivin' an' corruption til it saims to me there's not enough dacint payple left to kape the churches out av debt, an' its a wundher to me that the praichers didn't quit praichin' long ago an' take to stailin' an' robbin' loike the resht. Luk at me, now more'n nometeen year an the foroce. Fwhat did they do to me three months ago, fwhin they wanted to give the city av St. Lyouis over to the gam'lers, fwhat did they do, but take away me shield, an' sind me walkin a bait down in Capt. Proice's deeshtric', fwhere I was in momintary danger av losin' me loif, aither be raison av the roughs or the consequinces av havin' to dhrink its leg-twistin' an' nick-breakin' fwhisky. Not that I gev the bloind av me eye fwhither they run gam'lin' here or not, an' fwhither they opin't faro banks in the dure ways un' played kayno an the curbsthones, bit I suppose they thought I did; so they tuk aff me shaild an' sint me an a bait down in C'ran'elet. An' the divil thank thim for it.

"Me frind Dan was gone, me cousin Dave wint back an me, an' me vury partecklar frind the Mare kud do nawthin', so out they walked me, widout sayin' aiven 'Be your laive,' an' here I am out shtill, only a little betther aff bekase I'm not down in C'ran'elet. I had some hopes at wan toime that me Cousin Dave 'ould do something to reshcue me from this dishgrace, but that's pasht aff long ago. Oim afraid me Cousin Dave is a purty bad man, Fopi, an I'm shwallyin a grait dail av family proid fwhin I kum out this way an' him. But fwhy shud I complain more than anny av the resht av thim? Didn't they thrait Chaif Campbell the same—took away his shaild, too, bad sesht to thim. But the Chaif was luckier nor me, Fopi, fur he got back ag'in, fwhoile it's plain to be seen that I didn't. Well, to kum to the p'int, me banany sellin' frind, Ed. Butler an' the rest av thim rashcals an' schoun'rill pollytashans that are furever thryin' to subvart the city goverment an' will wan av these days be thryin' to shtale the whole Newnoited Shtates wid Canady an' Kamskatky—fwhenever that is—thrunin, thim are some av the chaps that ought to be thinkin' av turnin' over uv'ry noo laif that's left thim, an' not only be thinkin' but doin' it, Fopi. Be heavens aff they don't do it thimsel's somebody ought to do it for thim, an' not only for thim but for a few other desarvin' morthals that I might name aff I wanted to, but I don't."

This last remark was made with a knowing wink at the fruit merchant.

"But as I sed afore Fopi," the officer continued, "the ould laif is gud enough fur me, an' aff uvrybody was loike Moike Magoogin, it 'ould be good enough fur thim too. An' fwhile I have this lasht page left, we foind no inshcription an' it 'il be broighter ur more mim'rable than that av the fact that I'm an this bait wid ye agin an' that yer paynits was nuver fresher ur shwater to the tooth than they are at prisint."

The gallant officer smiled as he turned away. Fopiano heaved a deep sigh and proceeded to refill the roaster.

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CLUB CHAT.

Gossip Gleaned in the Various Corridors of the Bachelors' Homes.

The attendance at all the clubs during the past week has been very large, especially at meal hours. This was due, no doubt, to the fact that many business men who make it a habit to go home to their midday meal found it inconvenient this week owing to the unusual rush of business in every branch of trade. The evening meal, which has but few patrons in any of the clubs outside of the Bohemians, who make the club house their home, was unusually well attended. The bachelor ranks were recruited by large additions of married men, to many of whom the "old time meal" at night with the boys at the club was a novelty keenly relished and appreciated. Next week, however, the same old grind with a new saw-mill will set in and the various dining-rooms at the down-town clubs will assume their wonted cheerlessness as twilight deepens into darkness.

An eminently succesful ladies reception was given by the University on the evening of the 21st Besides a number of strange faces there were a score or more of familiar ones that have attended the receptions of this club ever since it was inaugurated.

The House Committee have issued a notice to the members, informing them of the change of steward. Mr. Rebauer has been succeeded by Mr. David Gilder, who for many years was steward in Chicago of both the Union League and Chicago Clubs.

Extensive preparations have been made for a Holiday table d'hote dinner to be given at the Club at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Members were requested to notify the House Committee in advance, and already the responses are numerous. Many will doubtless attend without the formality of a notice to the Committee. The usual number of toasts will be given and a farewell bumper pledged to the old year.

The annual election of officers and directors takes place on the second Tuesday in January.

There was a special meeting of the members of the Mercantile Club Thursday evening of last week to devise some means for entirely liquidating the indebtedness now outstanding against the Club. No definite action was taken, but from the expressions and feeling manifested by the members on the subject, there is every assurance that it will be paid.

Notices are out for a meeting of the club to be held on Monday evening next, the 2d of January. The main subject for consideration will be the proposed amendments to several of the by-laws. Several ecclesiastics and laymen who are prominently interested in the Wm. Drury College held a conference at the Club House Monday evening, December 24. A handsome supper was served them in one of the private dining rooms, after which matters of importance and interest to the college were discussed. Among those present were the Rev Robert West of Chicago, Rev. Theo. Clifton, Rev. G. C. Adams, Mr. A. B. Howard, Mr. G. H. Morgan and S. E. Swan. On Friday of last week Mr. A. L. Berry gave a luncheon to a party of ladies and gentlemen. Christmas Day there were no less than a dozen dinner parties given by members to their bachelor friends.

Among the names of recent applicants for membership are those of Dr. J. R. Lemler and Mr. George W. Maverick.

Notes.

The Germania and Leiderkranz Clubs give informal entertainments this evening. On the 24th of January the Leiderkranz will give a grand concert.

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FRATERNITY FACTS.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, will elect officers to-night.

Missouri Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W., will work in both degrees this evening.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., will have interesting ceremonies to-night.

Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, hold regular assembly this evening.

Unity Lodge, No. 351, Knights of Honor, meet this evening with work in the second degree.

The Masonic school of instruction will be held to-night at Seventh and Market streets.

Washington Commandery, No. 5, Order of the Red Cross, meet to-night with initiations.

Jewel of the West Lodge, No. 349, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will have initiations this evening.

George Washington Council, No. 214, American Legion of Honor, will initiate four people to-night.

Our Neighbors' Lodge, Good Templars, will hold a social session to-night. Mrs. Alice Peter will deliver an address.

Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., hold a special communication for the purpose of installing officers to-night.

The Order of the Iron Hall and their friends will listen to a lecture by Mr. Somerby to-night at Eighth and Franklin avenue.

Court St. Louis, No. 95, United Order of Foresters, will work on the degrees this evening, H. C. Bagby, chief ranger, presiding.

Clan McDonald, No. 6, Order of Scottish Clans, will have an important meeting to-night. Every clansman should be there early.

Cherokee Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order Red Men, will smoke the calumet to-night, and some very interesting "pojar oolysat" will occur at Wigwam, No. 1505, South Broadway.

Aurora Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias, are officered as follows: A. Hartman, past chancellor; Geo. Spilling, chancellor commander; L. Hamberg, vice chancellor; Joseph Hartman, K. R. S.; J. H. Cohn, prelate; S. Stampier, M. of F.; A. Cohn, M. of E.; A. Hertz, master at arms.

Germania Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, last night elected the following officers: H. H. Franklin, past chancellor; Emile Du Bois, chancellor commander; R. B. Livingston, vice-chancellor; Benjamin Parrient, prelate; Newman Baum, M. of E.; Alex Siegel, M. of F.; J. M. Schneider, K. R. S.; Chas. Collick, master at arms; Isaac Lippman, trustee.

Pride of the West Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, elected officers last night as follows: Wm. Schmidt, past chancellor; Valentine Jorkerst, chancellor commander; Lawrence Ganz, vice chancellor; Christian Fischer, prelate; August Winter, M. of E.; Peter Day, M. of F.; Wm. Brittner, master-at-arms; Messrs. Reiner, Kuhn and Becker, trustees.

Castle Excalibur, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Rule, had an overflow last night and elected the following officers: Archie Hutton, commander; T. Hall, vice-commander; T. G. Kirwin, prelate; Geo. M. French, financial secretary; J. L. Graff, treasurer; E. T. Beaven, herald; A. Phillibert, warden; A. Boardman, sentinel; Ed Q. Gall, M. at A.; T. A. Hutchins, trustee. After January 1, 1884, this Castle will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. It is in fine condition, and has eighty-five members.

Ludwig Lodge, No. 456, K. of H., elected the following officers last night, to serve the ensuing year: C. Huels, dictator; J. G. Decker, vice-dictator; Dan. Mueller, assistant dictator; Edward C. Winter, reporter; Wm. Vogel, financial reporter; Conrad Ebner, treasurer; Thos. Klinge, conductor; A. H. Mueller, chaplain; J. A. Twichaus, inner guard; J. Kesenich, outer guard; Dr. J. Frank, medical examiner; Dr. C. F. V. Ludwig, representative to G. L.; A. Glitky, alternate; trustees, Sennewald, Bodemann and Marquardt.

BENTON COUNCIL, No. 183, of the Royal Arcanum, last night, elected the following officers: Regent, W. A. Edmonds; vice-regent, Chas. W Stein; past regent, John J. Harper; orator, Gustav Biston; secretary, C. T. Kenney; collector, J. E. Comfort; treasurer, August Bock; chaplain, Wm. Morgan; guide, P. E. Schmatz; warden, George Paul; sentry, Hugo Soest; medical examiner, W. A. Edmonds; representative to Grand Council, W. A. Edmonds; alternate, H. J. Braun; trustees, George Walker, H. J. Braun, Richard D'Oench.

WHILE the Post Office business hours were in operation yesterday afternoon, Officer M. J. O'Malley, the pleasant and good tempered policeman on duty at Third and Olive streets, was called into the carrier department to make an arrest. To his great surprise a delegation of carriers and employes stepped forward and presented him with a magnificent pair of fine fur gloves and an elegant silver butter dish, and he was highly complimented for his efficiency as an officer and his estimable qualities as a man. He was as well pleased at the evidence of good will as at the handsome presents themselves.

AT the last regular meeting of the Knights of Honor Lodge, No. 2,773, on the 10th inst., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Lawrence Henny, past dictator; Max Thavonat, dictator; E. B. Alexander, vice-dictator; Ed Ryan, assistant dictator; Charles F. McCord, reporter; James P. Heffernan, financial reporter; Charles H. McRoberts, treasurer; Jas. J. Mulcahy, chaplain; Wm. Simpson, guide; Louis Murray, guardian; Wm. Stapleton, sentinel; James T. Farrell, Chas. S. Boyd and A. G. Schendel, trustees; Dr. F. L. Loring, medical examiner. During the evening Chas. H. McRoberts, the treasurer, was presented with a handsome testimonial of a beautifully executed pen-picture, with his likeness in the center.

THE East wind that blows nobody good, did its best to break up a singing school by inflicting the members with bad colds, coughs and sore throats, but Coussen's Honey of Tar, that superior remedy, cured them all.

White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm killer.

The Art Amateur.

The January number of the Art Amateur is a good number of this popular magazine. It contains over a hundred illustrations, besides supplementary working drawings for various kinds of useful and ornamental work. The number contains a biography of M. Bartholdi and pictures of his best sculptures, besides illustrations of the Cosway miniatures. Some of the other features are illustrations of Detaille's painting, "Saluting the Wounded," and the picture gallery in the W. H. Vanderbilt mansion. The Art Amateur is published at $4 per year; 35c a single number; Montague Marks, publisher, New York.

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Christmas and New Year Cards.

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Mr. Ed McLain, the "dude" of Greenfield, Ohio, and Mr. W. A. Anderson, familiarly known as Pete among his friends, are in the city on a prospecting tour. In company with several friends in the city they visited points of interest, including the bridge and shot tower, both of which, if the price is satisfactory, they may purchase.

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THE CITY PULPITS.

Sparkling Themes for Sunday Congregations.

Catholic Notes—Denominational Appointments—New Year's Services—Y. M. C. A. Lectures.

It is reported that Father Walsh of St. Bridget's, is sick.

St. Patrick's church had the honor of burying the fire heroes.

The annual festival of St. Teresa's church closed last night.

The Catholic Knights of America have removed their club room to the Green building, corner of Eighth and Chestnut.

The Vincent De Paul Society in order to better show their love for the poor, visited by them, doubled the children's weekly allowance just one half during Christmas week.

A lecture will be given by Hon. Alexander Sullivan, President of the National Irish League, on "The Irish Question" at the Mercantile Library Hall, on Sunday evening, January 6, for the benefit of Father O'Leary's church, De Soto, Mo.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church have called the Rev. Mr. Wilson, for four years pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Lexington, Ky., to the pastorate of that church.

Elder Smith, clerk of the session of the Memorial Presbyterian Tabernacle, has received a letter from Rev. John B. Brandt of Indianapolis, accepting the call to the pastorate of the Tabernacle.

Elder E. H. Semple of the First Presbyterian Church, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Protestant Hospital, which has treated upwards of 5,000 patients during the present year.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church, for local work in the neighborhood of the church. A social and religious reception is given in one of the parlors every night.

Next Monday is the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Westminster Church. To-morrow Rev. Dr. Reaser will make this anniversary the theme of his sermon. The anniversary will be celebrated on Monday by a sociable in the evening at 7:30, at which Revs. Drs. Nicholls, Cooper and others will assist by short speeches appropriate to the occasion.

METHODIST NOTES.

Rev. W. T. Neff will officiate at the Central M. E. Church to-morrow, as usual.

Rev. P. W. Jacoby will preach at the Wash Street M. E. Church to-morrow morning.

Dr. Albert Jump will minister at the St. Luke's M. E. Church to-morrow morning and night.

Rev. J. F. Corrington officiates at the Grand avenue and Fourteenth M. E. Church to-morrow as usual.

Rev. C. Holkamp will preach at the Eighth Street German M. E. Church to-morrow morning and night.

The Rev. W. K. Collins preaches at the Trinity M. E. Church, Tenth and North Market streets, to-morrow morning and night.

Dr. C. P. Masden preaches at the Union M. E. Church, southwest corner of Garrison and Lucas avenues, to-morrow morning and also in the evening.

The distinctive and impressive Methodist watch-night services at Centenary Church, will begin at 9 o'clock Monday night and continue until midnight. There will be a sermon by the pastor, followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The congregation of Centenary M. E. Church to-morning will find the church tastefully decorated, and have the pleasure of listening to a varied and interesting Christmas service of songs and responsive readings by the Sunday-school, led by the pastor and the superintendent of the school. A part of the programme is for the Sunday-school to start from the Sunday-school room and sing as they march to their seats in the center pews reserved for them in the auditorium, the broad entrance and aisles of the church affording a fine opportunity for the procession. In the evening Dr. Tudor will have for his subject "The Reason of Our Hope."

BAPTIST NOTES.

Sunday morning, at the Second Baptist Church, the Rev. Wm. Harris will preach in exchange with Dr. Boyd.

Dr. Boyd will occupy his own pulpit Sunday night and deliver a discourse appropriate to the closing year. Subject: "The Progress of the Years."

On Thursday and Friday evenings next the cantata "David, the Shepherd Boy," will be given at the Second Baptist Church by the church choir and a chorus of 200 voices, under the direction of Prof. Bowman. Free cards of admission may be procured of C. W. Barstow, 617 North Second street.

CHRISTIAN NOTES.

Services at the Fourth Christian Church to-morrow as usual.

Chaplain Mullins preaches at the Eighth and Mound Christian to-morrow morning and night.

At Pickwick Hall to-morrow Dr. Foy will preach a New Year's sermon. Theme: Taking Account of Stock.

A lecture on "Fools" will be given by Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, corner of Eleventh and Locust, on next Thursday evening, January 3.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There will be no watch meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's eve this year.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. at East St. Louis will keep open house on New Year's Day, and the ladies will be on hand then to entertain callers.

The Railroad Division of the Y. M. C. A., both at the Union Depot and East St. Louis, will hold their annual election of officers on New Year's Day from 6 to 9 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. Library was the recipient this week of a handsome collection of bound volumes of popular magazines and other valuable books, from Mr. D. F. Colville.

The Y. M. C. A., at their central building, Eleventh and Locust streets, to-morrow will include a meeting for young men only at 4 p. m., and a general gospel service, led by Mr. C. R. Garrison, at 8 p. m.

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held next Thursday. The polls will be open at the building from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and a business meeting of the Association will be held in the evening.

The Christmas festival of the Central Union Sunday-school, postponed on account of the sickness of the Superintendent, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. There will be a handsome tree, and distribution of gifts to the 200 children of the school.

The new and rapid growth of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. in East St. Louis has necessitated the enlargement of all their facilities. The managers this week put in new boilers in the bath rooms, increasing the capacity of the baths for the men fully threefold. The men themselves have also just increased their library by the addition of many valuable books.

A summary of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Louis, with its branches, for the year 1883, while not yet fully made out, shows a year of great activity and gratifying results. The German branch has three hundred and forty members, which is a decided gain. It had an active ladies' auxiliary, and every department of its work has been sustained throughout the year. The railroad department is closing the year with a renewed activity and interest among the men, over thirty-five applications for membership from at least six trunk lines being received in East St. Louis this month alone. The Central Association has held during the twelve months ending December 21, in the neighborhood of 800 religious meetings of various kinds, in and out of their building, reaching more than 85,000 persons. They have paid all bills for improvement of their property and gained a great many new members among young men. The influence and power of the local association has been strongly felt in the work throughout Missouri, resulting in the raising in the State of $18,000 and the employment of a trained and skillful man as State Secretary to supervise the development of work throughout towns of this State. The records of the work as to the number of young men visiting the association rooms, and dealt with personally in the way of employment, introduction to homes and churches, and in other practical forms of benevolent efforts, show an immense aggregate. Few persons realize the extent to which this institution is used to-day for young men, and especially those coming to the city for the first time. The plans of the managers for the new year are comprehensive, and look to an extension of the work proportionate to the growth of the city and the demand upon their organization.

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A GRANDMOTHER ELOPES.

Farmer Smiley's Aged Wife Runs Away With an Herb Doctor.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The elopement of Mrs. James Smiley of Duffryn Mawr (Green Tree), Chester County, with an alleged herb doctor, has created a great deal of wondering gossip throughout the neighborhood. Mrs. Smiley is 60 years old, and had lived contentedly with her husband—who is a gentleman of property—for over thirty years. The aged couple have children and grandchildren living within a few miles of their home. About a month ago a man, 50 years of age, applied at the Smiley homestead for board. He represented that he owned a farm in Montgomery County, and desired to practice his profession at Duffryn Mawr. He said he was an herb doctor, and gave the name of Joshua Perry. He obtained some practice, and a few people thought that he wrought wonderful cures. He at least succeeded in ingratiating himself in the affections of Mrs. Smiley, whose husband had no idea that the doctor had any intention of disturbing the peace of the household.

Mrs. Smiley and the intruder became violently attached to each other, and began making arrangements, like a pair of young lovers, to elope at the first opportunity. On Monday of last week Mrs. Smiley told her husband that she proposed to pay a visit to some of her friends in Delaware County, and that the accommodating doctor would drive her over. Accordingly the best team on the place was hitched up, and Mrs. Smiley and Dr. Perry drove gaily off. They never came back.

On the next day Mr. Smiley was amazed to receive a note from the Doctor saying that he would find the horse and wagon at Providence, Delaware County, in possession of the outraged husband's brother; "but," the note concluded, "your wife you can never get."

A careful investigation of the facts has convinced Mr. Smiley that his wife of thirty years has really gone off to live with the herb doctor, but where he has not yet been able to discover. His home has been broken up, and he has advertised in the papers warning any one from giving his wife credit on his account. Mr. Smiley will also probably apply for a divorce.

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A Railroad Man's Romance.

From the Sacramento (Cal.) Union.

A. A. Ellis, a young man raised in this city, and well known in railroad circles, was married on the 14th of November at Lewiston, Me., to Miss Clara J. Kelley. The following, taken from an Arizona paper, will be read with interest by many of his Sacramento friends: "Col. Ellis, one of the best known and most popular engineers on the Southern Pacific Railroad, now located at El Paso, was recently married under circumstances tinged with romance. Some time ago he was recommended very highly to a young lady in the State of Maine, and a correspondence was begun between them, just for the novelty of the thing. Through the letters they became familiar with each other's tastes, and as a consequence of the interesting correspondence Cupid began to put in his oar, which resulted in a conclusion on the part of both to become life partners, if, on meeting, neither should desire that such a culmination should not result. The Colonel was made a delegate to the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which met in Buffalo, N. Y., recently, and it was arranged that he and the lady should meet. They did meet, and the sight of each other, instead of extinguishing Cupid's little flame, added fuel to it, and they were duly married in the presence of a large circle of the young lady's relatives and friends, 'Way Down in Maine.' After visiting awhile in New England they came West, and are now living happily in El Paso."

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The Latest Feminine Freak.

From the Liverpool Courier.

The new fashion, introduced at Nice, of having parasols composed entirely of flowers, is not to be commended, but as it is of course a very expensive folly, it will no doubt be very widely followed. These parasols are, in fact, gigantic bouquets, except that the stalks of the flowers, instead of being gathered in the center, are successively woven into each other, so that the thickness of flowers and stalk covering the white silk lining is not great. One of the parasols is described as composed entirely of violets, with a border of jasmine imitating lace. Such a parasol must have been very heavy to carry; the flowers would necessarily be very short-lived under the full glare of the sun; and, indeed flowers in such a form and position would be seen to the greatest disadvantage. Unhappily, one woman having more money than she knows what to do with, has only to invent some new way of spending it, when others, whose purses are in a very different position, at once adopt the idea. Even in Nice, the natural home of flowers, it would be a very expensive fancy to recover a parasol with flowers every day, while in England the outlay required would be heavy, indeed. Besides the expense and the weight, the fashion possesses this disadvantage, that the parasol so constructed could not be closed, in itself an objection which should be fatal.

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The Religion of the Cross.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

"Has your ma got religion?" asked little Nettie.

"Yes, of course," replied Eddie.

"I didn't know but she hadn't any, she speaks so sharp and ugly to you sometimes," continued Nettie.

"Oh," exclaimed Eddie, brightening up, "I guess she's got that kind—the religion of the cross."

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CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Their Affinities and the Surest Method of Promoting Them to Universal Advantage.

A Forfend Against Financial Suffering, Monetary Revulsions and Business Calamities—Burlington, Coffey County, Kansas, a Point of Observation and Illustration.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

BURLINGTON, KAN., December 22.—As the time approaches for testing political issues and measuring political strength at the ballot box, by the election of a Chief Executive, there is not only a disposition to scrutinize carefully our past theories and compare them with the results attained (which is eminently proper and wise), a desire to discuss and investigate the tributory factors of our nation's greatness, resources, wealth and power, from the standpoint of exalted statesmanship, which is becoming to one proud of recognition as an educated American citizen, but there is, we are sorry to recognize and admit, an element of weakness, socialistic in its character, that broods over real and imaginary ills and inequalities, ignorant of the intricate and inseparable relations that exist between the crude products of mother earth and every contributing element to its final consumption—the labor, money, time—each and all factors of capital; and thus fail to appreciate the difference between brain and muscle combined as the strength of prosperity, and the brawn without the mental power to achieve possible results. These are immersed in the cauldron of political demagogism, which is heated by the exaggerated recriminations and unprincipled promises of official aspirants, and after being thoroughly cooked by this process are full-fledged, thoroughbred communists, and constitute a principle antagonism between capital and labor in the channels of sublimation. Now, to view this subject by contrast and trace its logical sequences we propose to consider the affiliation which draws the brain, muscle and money to a common center, applies them to a common purpose, for the achievement of a common end, and in such manner that each factor is integral in its sphere, yet fractional in its tripartite service. In no department of our political economy do we find more occasion for criticism than in that of our manufacturing industries.

The transportation of minerals, woods, cereals, hides, cotton, wool, etc., in their crudity to manufacturing centers, for each far removed from the base of production involves expense, loss of time, increased labor and shrinkage.

It necessitates concentrating labor at such points, that has to be fed and clothed at a greatly increased expenditure, because they too, are removed from the fields where their support is produced.

It permits water powers, building material, fuel and a percentage of accumulated savings to lie idle and unproductive, because the subject of their combined power is being transported to other powers, material, fuel and capital for transformation into more exalted values and the accumulation of resultant profits, to enrich the locality and the individual remote from the base of product.

Every such consignment contributes aid and strength to a species of monopoly and monied power, in as much as it adds something to the profit of the manufacturer, and diminishes somewhat of the resources upon which it draws, without contributing of the profit made to sustain and support any other class of production, or any industry, save the minimum price paid for raw product.

In short, without embellishment, the whole West, which in its entirety is the producing area of our country, is employed year after year in feeding the greedy maw of this insatiate monster. Portions of the western country raise the material to be manufactured, and other localities in the West raise the bread and meat to feed the manufacturer and his operatives; our railroad trains go East laden with both, in homage to a capital which has been accumulated from their handling, and return laden with the sublimated product, for us to purchase our own original shipment at an increase, including the double transportation, of from 200 per cent to 1,000 per cent upon what we received.

The logic seems to us clear, that the truest and strongest affinity between

MONEY AND ARTISANSHIP

can be secured by their uniting, at such locations where the natural resources are abundant and the opportunities for procuration of the necessary concomitants to insure success are available at the least expenditure for transportation and manipulation.

Kansas has over 2,800 manufacturing establishments scattered over the State, principally in the eastern half. The annual product from these institutions exceeds $30,000,000, a large proportion of which is distributed among the farmers and wage-workers of the State. There are no reasons why this product might not be doubled in the next two years and the increased accumulation of capital, skill and sturdy industry enrich many localities which are only just beginning to open their eyes to the exigencies of the occasion, or the benefits to be derived from an addition to their productive powers and a more complete and thorough utilization of the munificent dower bestowed by Dame Nature, in the multiplicity of attractive elements, some completely ignored many even yet unknown.

Our attention was attracted to a locality this week which richly deserves the notice of investors and the encomiums of the press. We refer to

COFFEE COUNTY, KANSAS,

which is in the southeastern part of the State, being the fourth north of the Indian Territory and third west of the Missouri line, as shown by the late map of Rand, McNally & Co.; in the midst of the richest agricultural region of the State, being divided diagonally by the Neoshe River, with its rich valley sloping gently to the river's edge. Its area is 648 square miles, or 414,720 acres of rolling and fertile prairie land. Besides the Neosho there are three other good sized streams and many smaller tributaries. The Neosho furnishes a magnificent water power, which is but little utilized. On all of these streams is found a rich and friable alluvial soil, second to none in the world for various agricultural purposes, while the uplands, with a deep, rich marl, are excellent for cereals and grasses. In some parts of the county is found the mulatto soil, while the subsoil is dark clay, resting on limestone, shale and coal. There is but little timber to be found, and that principally along the streams. It covers about 9 per cent of the area, and consists of the usual hard wood varieties, the black walnut especially being of good growth. It is well known that the reputation of Kansas has been built upon the remarkable success of its farmers in stock and grain, and Coffey County stands among the foremost in the State as to its productive capabilities. Corn averages thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre, wheat eighteen, oats thirty-five to forty; flax, rye and sorghum abundant yield and superior quality. This can generally be relied upon as many of the "ills that farmers are heir to" are only known by hearsay in the Neosho Valley. Vegetables, especially potatoes, tomatoes and sweet corn are prolific in quantity and prodigious in size. Every farm (nearly) has its fruit orchard, and all the small fruits except currants grow almost spontaneously.

EXCELLENT RAILWAY FACILITIES

are afforded by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas division of the Missouri Pacific system, which follows the Neosho Valley, running southeast and northwest. The Le Roy branch of the Missouri Pacific runs in a northeasterly direction, having but twelve miles in the county. The Ottawa and Burlington, now a part of the Southern Kansas, makes Burlington its southwestern terminus. This, of course, with the added fact that the city is the county seat, and very favorably located near the county's center, have resulted in the building up of a beautiful place, and one well calculated to challenge the admiration of tourist or resident.

Burlington is beautifully situated on the west bank of the Neosho River, and has the advantage of natural growth of forest trees to relieve the monotony of the prairie towns of Kansas, which look so strange to the traveler from the East, where every street is lined with foliage and every home embowered in verdure.

Enterprise has been the watchword of the past in Burlington, and it is only because of a lack of appreciation of their own opportunities that her manufacturing and mercantile advantages are not more numerous, or her population show a four-fold increase in three years, in place of 25 or 30 per cent upon the 2,000 souls who were chalked by the census taker in 1880. Around the city the country is well settled by a class of thrifty farmers, while the architectural development within its bounds has been in keeping with its necessities. Many handsome brick buildings were found, and some $75,000 has been expended during the last year in permanent improvements.

EDUCATION IN BURLINGTON

is a prominent feature, and well may it be. Their school property is valued at $30,000 and their school is well graded into seven distinctive departments. Eight houses of worship point their spires heavenward, and the value of church property aggregates $19,000. There are three active and well-edited local weeklies, viz: The Patriot, The Independent and Republican; an opera house with a seating capacity for 450, well supplied with scenic appliances; no public library, we are sorry to say; two banks, five hotels, a Board of Trade just organizing, a new telephone system provided for, two grain elevators, no fire department except the "bucket brigade," which by the way is something the citizens should look to immediately—no municipal debt; exports for 1883 at least $750,000, and the large exhibit of a commercial business for the year of $1,750,000.

MANUFACTURING IN BURLINGTON

has already made some headway. The river at this point has been dammed and a canal cut across the bend, giving a sixteen foot fall; a race three-fourths of a mile long in ordinary stages of water, furnishing 200 to 400-horse power. This power is for sale or lease. A flouring mill, furniture factory, mixed paints, a brick yard and marble works; and, from what we have written and are yet to write, it will be readily seen that this city and county offer unusual inducements for a woolen mill, another furniture factory and flouring mill, a small cutting and packing house, a canning or evaporating works, a large creamery, a sugar mill for amber cane, a small foundry, machine and repair shops, and a paper mill.

A prominent citizen informed us that a survey of the Neosho River, made several years ago, by a competent engineer, from a point five miles above the town to the junction of Rock Creek, on the town site, shows that an eight-foot dam above the point known as Vanlandingham ford, and a headrace cut three-fourths of a mile would secure a fall of thirty-five feet, through town, and would cost about $85,000. This would give the greatest amount of fall that could be obtained at any one point in the entire Southwest, and would drive a vast amount of machinery, besides furnishing the city excellent water works at comparatively small cost.

The city's wealth, of course, depends upon the country's productiveness, but the farmer's wealth is regulated by the excellence of the market and the opportunities for condensation by the aid of skill and labor which the city affords.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.

The stock interests of Coffee County are probably its greatest source of revenue and profit. The blue stem native grass, timothy, clover, blue grass, millett, Hungarian and other tame grasses luxuriate. The dairy interests are comparatively neglected, and a better class of dairy kine with several creameries ought to be introduced into the county. Instead of about 9,000 milch cows there must be at least twice that number before Coffee has sufficient cream. The Holsteins and Jerseys would do well. There is some improvement in other cattle—Durham, Hereford, Devon and Polled Angus being introduced. There are over 40,000 sheep, and the export of wool is very large. Many merino sheep are raised, and the best crosses, producing fine wool and heavy fleeces. The wool clip of 1883 was over 200,000 pounds. Berkshire and Poland China hogs are the favorites, and large numbers are exported each year. The number in the county in 1882 was 16,719. There are some Percheron Norman, Clydesdale and English coach horses, and the number of mules is increasing.

THE COFFEY COUNTY FAIR.

The association is only three years old, but has been very successful. They have fifty acres in their grounds; fine buildings; have had three large fairs and are out of debt.

This county has excellent building material, blue, grey and magnesian limestone, sandstone, brick clay and fire and potter's clay. There is coal in nearly all portions of the county, but only mined in a limited way. Ninety-five per cent of the area is arable with only about twenty-five per cent under cultivation and about sixty per cent under fence. Farms range in price from $15 to $40 per acre, and wild land from $6 25 to $12. There are eighty-one schools in the county, a general tax of 19 mills and a bonded debt of $148,000 at six and seven per cent. The prices of lumber are from $25 to $30 per thousand for black walnut, and soft wood at from $18 to $22 per thousand. The assessed valuation of all property for 1882 was $2,625,363 66, although the true valuation will closely approximate $7,000,000. The people are of the class that extends a hearty welcome to the immigrant, be he farmer, mechanic, capitalist, manufacturer or simple citizen; who combine intelligence with industry, and aim to make a true home—an abiding-place for themselves and their children.

Many of our Eastern correspondents insist upon our studying and reciting railroad geography for their benefit in journeying Westward. If coming via St. Louis, take the Baltimore and Ohio and Ohio and Mississippi, or the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, to St. Louis, connecting there with the Missouri Pacific system to Burlington. If coming by way of Chicago, take the Pennsylvania and Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, or the "Erie" and Chicago and Atlantic, to Chicago, connecting there with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago and Alton, Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific or Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, to Kansas City, and from thence by the Southern Kansas Railway to Coffey County. H. AND S.

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Moberly, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, MO., December 28.—The address of Dr. S. S. Laws, president of the State University at Columbia, was listened to by 500 teachers and citizens. Hundreds of people were turned away unable to gain admission.——The Northeast Missouri Teachers' Association is still in session here, and by the educators present is said to be the most interesting and instructive meeting ever held in Missouri. The teachers present number 150 or 200. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. R. D. Shannon of Louisiana; treasurer, R. R. Steel of Kirksville; secretary, J. T. Vaughn of Paris. To-morrow will close the exercises.——Mr. Thomas Daily was married last night to Miss Emma Willott at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Father McKenna.——The installation of officers of Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, occurred here last night. The exercises were public and witnessed by a large number of citizens and members of the order, after which the entire party were banqueted at the Grand Central Hotel.——The Knights of Honor entertainment at the Academy of Music last night in honor of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 1937, was a success.——Miss Susie Given, daughter of Capt. Adam Given, president of the Moberly Exchange Bank, was married to Mr. John E. Victor of Monroe County last night.——E. W. Fowler of Edina, Grand Dictator of Knights of Honor Lodge of Missouri, is in the city.——Mrs. Will M. Smith of St. Louis is in Moberly visiting her parents. She will remain several days.——Mr. W. A. Morris and wife, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. J. T. O'Neal, are in the city.——Mr. R. P. Johnson, who has charge of the public schools at Clifford Hill, is in the city.——Mrs. W. D. Crandall of Brookfield is here attending the teachers' institute.——Miss Lucie Dingle of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of Mr. A. E. Simons in this city.

Mexico, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, MO., December 28.—Business in Mexico is dull.——John H. Field and his estimable wife gave a pleasant holiday reception at their home, two miles east of town.——Mrs. Josie Alexander of St. Charles, Mo., and Miss Julia Barwise of Wichita, Kan., visited here this week.——Miss Florence Mooney and E. L. Gregory were married this week.——The musicale given at Mrs. E. D. Graham's, Wednesday night, was an elegant affair.——A very pleasant social party was given Wednesday night to Miss Fannie Ross by her aunt.——The meeting of neighboring legions of S. K. of A. O. U. W. at this place, on the 20th inst., was a perfect success. They were banqueted at the Central Ringo.——The boys are going to keep open house on New Year's Day, and the girls are going to call in fine style. The names of those who will receive are as follows: R. M. White, E. C. Buckner, Chas. Greenamzer, Frank Grasty and James Gregg, in parlors of the Central; Frank Coatsworth, S. P. Smothers, Wm. Pasquette, Sam Lawder and Ed Wilson, at Dr. Pippino's; Ed Rines, Will McMurray, Tom Doty, Chas. Morris and Bob Hisey, at the residence of Rufus Hisey; J. McD. Trimble, Orlando Hitt and Giles Allison, at the residence of R. M. White; Fenley and Joe Bryan, B. F. Dobyns and Henri Woodward, at the residence of W. H. Woodward.——The young ladies contemplate giving a party at Windsor Hotel on New Year's night.——The Windsor Hotel has changed hands, Mr. J. B. Wellington of Chicago having purchased the hotel, bar, furniture and fixtures, paying $36,250 for the same.

Salem, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SALEM, ILL., December 28.—J. M. Chance is home this week.——Walter Cope and Wm. Smith are home from Champaign University.——Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hazard of St. Louis are here visiting relatives and friends.——Mr. L. L. Adams is home from St. Louis.——Miss Clara Merritt is home from Springfield.——Wm. Patterson of Stanbury, Mo., is here visiting his parents.——Henry Bridgeford has returned from Springfield.——Mr. E. Shultz is seriously ill.——Wm. J. Bryan came back to the old home to spend the holidays.——Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkins of Chicago are visiting the family of B. H. Whittaker.——Olin Bumgardner of St. Louis came out to spend the holidays with the boys.——Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Centralia are visiting friends in this city.——Miss Eva Stevenson is home from Sparta.——Misses Lulu Parker and Katie Hartley of Odin, are guests at the residence of Capt. Robt. Martin.——Misses Minnie Maddux and Nellie Thorn of Mt. Vernon are visiting Miss Aggie Smith.——Miss Mary Burns of Cynthiana, Ind., is visiting the family of T. S. Burns.——Chas. Andrews of Centralia is spending the holidays here.——Frank Schwartz is convalescing from a severe illness.——Mr. and Mrs. Milison of Jacksonville are here visiting.——Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castle of Great Bend, Kansas, are here for the week.——Miss Lydia Schoolfield has returned to her home in Iuka, accompanied by Misses Mamie Lyon and Rosa Myers.——Mr. Geo. E. Lester has gone to Oakland, Cal., to spend the winter with his daughter.

Glasgow, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

GLASGOW, December 28.—Thos. H. Tatum of Pueblo, Col., is in the city.——Chas. Gross of Boonville was in the city this week.——Sam Rector is in Moberly on business.——James M. Swinney spent Christmas at Gilliam.——Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of St. Louis are in the city visiting relatives and friends.——Jas. Schwender of Leadville, Col., is in the city.——Miss Lillie Bryan is visiting her parents at Fayette.——Misses Pemala Harrison and Annie Goodman are visiting in Bowling Green.——Messrs. Harry Savage and Wm. Ross of Kentucky are visiting Mr. Rector Barton.——Prof. T. Berry Smith is visiting in Chillicothe.——Misses Crawford and Jennie Armstrong are visiting in St. Louis.——Herman Stettmund of Slater spent Christmas in this city.——C. W. Pritchett, jr., of St. Louis is spending the holidays in this city.——There is at present in the vicinity of our town an old-fashioned colored man whose name is Gabriel Smith. He was born in Richmond, Va., in 1797, and is to-day in his 87th year. He has had during his life seven wives, four of whom are now living and three dead. He is the father, as near as he can recollect, of twenty-four children, three sons and twenty-one daughters. He is the grandfather of about 147 grandchildren, as near as can be estimated, some of whom are grown. He was 21 when he first married, and at present is as lively as though he was not a day older than 35, and from general appearances bids fair to live twenty years longer.

Warrenton, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WARRENTON, December 28.—Miss Cora Pendleton of Wentzville is visiting friends here.——Dr. H. A. Koch is in St. Louis.——Misses Nellie and Caddie Lowery of St. Louis are spending the holidays here.——Miss Fannie Parker of Lebanon is visiting home-folks.——W. A. Middelkamp of St. Louis is taking in the holiday fun at this place.——Miss Birdie Parker of Troy is visiting her father, Judge Parker.——Miss Emma Custer was the guest of Miss Cora Pendleton of Wentzville last Tuesday.——John Dryden of St. Louis spent Christmas among us.——Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cook returned from their trip East Friday.——Misses Susie and Maggie Simpson are visiting friends in Montgomery.——Mr. Hez Moore is spending the holidays in Washington.——Misses Wardie and Blanche Jones of Jonesburg were in our city Christmas day.——Miss Libbie Prudhome is visiting in Slausberry.——Misses Mary and Ada Price of Pendleton were visiting here Saturday.——H. Ball of Jonesburg was in our city Thursday.——Miss Hattie Howard is visiting in Washington.——Miss Emma Humphreys of St. Louis is visiting relatives at this place.——Col. R. S. Miner spent Christmas evening in our city.——Miss Georgia Custer is home spending the holidays.

Jerseyville, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., December 28.—Miss Eliza Beatty left Saturday morning for Wymore, Neb.——Will Bertman spent Sunday in town.——Mr. W. R. Seago has gone to Kansas.——S. D. Cave and son Chancy, are home from St. Louis.——Col. Master, editor of the Chesterfield, Ill., Times, was in town Wednesday.——Prof. J. Pike and County Superintendent L. Pennington, are in Springfield attending the Teachers' Institute.——Judge Carr and wife were in Kansas Wednesday.——J. H. Cockrell was in town this week.——T. F. Williams, Secretary, and Superintendent Reeve of the C. & A., at Roodhouse formerly, of this place, has resigned, and intends moving to California soon.——Robert Newton was in Carrollton Friday.——M. R. Locke was in Chesterfield Friday.——George Cape has gone to Joplin, Mo.——Mrs. Martinie has moved to Madison, Iowa.——The Wabash and Chicago and Alton are to have a short line between the two depots soon.——A. A. Goodrich is back from Fargo.——Mrs. Wooster and Miss Lawrence of Litchfield, are visiting Miss Hattie Kirby.——Masquerade at Roller Skating Rink New Year's night.——Miss Katie Richards has gone to Springfield, Ill.

Staunton, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

STAUNTON, ILL., December 28.—Miss Katie Byers of St. Louis is spending the holidays with friends in this place.——As announced, the concert given by the Staunton Glee Club came off last night. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the singers. The parts deserving of special mention were the recitations of Miss Jessie Crrbb and Miss Katie Patrick.——Frank McAtinney was at Mt. Olive Wednesday last on business.——Hon. Edward Henderson spent Christmas with his numerous friends at Litchfield.——Miss Ona Hoxsey spent Christmas in St. Louis.——Mrs. Wm. Patrick is visiting friends in Bunker Hill.——John Hahn of St. Louis is spending the festive days with his parents.——Mr. Chas. Crabb is home on a visit from Springfield.——Prof. Geo. E. Ayres is spending vacation at his home in Litchfield.——Mrs. Madison has returned to her home after a brief visit to friends in this place.——Miss KateDorf is visiting in St. Louis.——John Montgomery of Bunker Hill called on friends here Friday.——Mrs. Fritz of Western Kansas arrived here yesterday morning for a prolonged stay with her parents.——Dr. David Bley was in New Douglas last Thursday.

Shelbyville, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., December 28.—Miss Emma Judson of Paris is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Moulton.——Miss Lizzie Ross is spending her vacation in Odell.——Among the young people who have been attending school at other places and are home for the holidays are: Misses Fannie Kleeman and May Tackett, St. Mary's, Ind.; Lula Wagner, Normal; Kitty Thornton, Knoxville; Will Thornton, St. Louis, and Will Craig and Will Allen, Bloomington.——Miss Lou Newkirk of Lancaster, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Graybill.——Miss Inge of Natchez, Miss., who has been visiting Mrs. Moulton for a few weeks, goes to St. Louis to-morrow, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. O. Gibson.——Miss Hattie Cain has returned to Nokomis.——Ed Dilley of Palestine, Texas, is visiting friends here.——Henry Wagner of Bloomington is spending a few days with the old folks at home.——Misses LeCrone of Effingham and Ella Armstrong of Cairo are the guests of Miss Ada Thornton.——Mrs. Judge Thornton gave her daughter Kitty a very pleasant dance last evening.

Alton, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ALTON, ILL., December 28.—The grand ball of the Alton Social Club in Mercantile Hall Thursday was attended by about thirty-five couples. Postlewaite's band of St. Louis furnished the music.——A civil action for $3,000 damages for seduction has been begun in the Alton City Court against Henry Vaiterott by Miss Mary Schneider.——A private letter from Engineer Gibson, who was in charge of the recent railroad survey from Elsah to Alton, states that a favorable report on the proposed route will be made to the Wabash Company.——The Bald Eagle made a trip to Grafton yesterday, although the water is scant and navigation difficult.——Fifteen years ago Henry K. Smith of Alton was found guilty of receiving stolen goods. He left Alton and has been away ever since. He now desires to return, and a petition is being circulated for signatures asking his pardon by Gov. Hamilton.

Allenville, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ALLENVILLE, MO., December 28.—A good deal of attention is just now being paid to an old Abner Fullenwider, a colored man, who was born in North Carolina, December 25, 1783. On the celebration of his centennial birthday a few days ago he was presented by M. A. Nichols & Co., with a pair of fine pants and vest. He promised to call around on his next centennial birthday and get the coat to match the pants.——J. D. Cousey's son has been held for the murder of his father on Christmas eve. The murder grew out of a family quarrel.

Montgomery City, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY CITY, December 28.—James Berry and wife and Wm. Hensley of St. Louis are spending the holidays with friends here.——Walter Covington of Kansas City is home on a visit.——Misses Stella Bruner and Fannie Ham, who have been attending the Synodical College at Fulton, are spending the holidays at home.

For Ten Days,
Tapestry Brussels from 60 cents.
SCARRITT CARPET COMPANY,
607 North Fourth street.

Missouri Matters.

MARSHALL, December 29.—At a meeting of the Saline County Breeders, held yesterday, arrangements were made to hold the annual sale at this place on April 25th 1884.

SEDALIA, December 29.—News from Schell City is to the effect that Milton Chambers, one of the guards at the Fox execution, fell from a train on his way home and was killed.

BOONVILLE, December 29.—John M. Boyles, while drunk, was burned to death yesterday.

CARTHAGE, December 29.—James F. Bruner was arrested yesterday, charged with horse stealing.

MARSHALL, December 29.—Willis Johnson, a farmer, was thrown from his wagon and fatally injured, yesterday.

Men's Heavy Overcoats Only $1 50,
At the great "mark-down" sale now going on at THE POPULAR, 810 and 812 Franklin avenue.

Illinois Items.

CAIRO, December 29.—At Wetaug, Pulaski County, Joseph Dodson handed a pistol to Miss Isabella King, thinking it was not loaded, and saying "you can shoot." She did so and a bullet went through his head and killed him. The parties are negroes.

XENIA, December 29.—At Indian Prairie, five miles south of this place, James McGrew, while passing out of a door with his rifle in his hand, caught the hammer on the threshold. The load took effect in his side and killed him.

VANDALIA, December 29.—A little son of J. T. Watson was burned to death at Dudleyville yesterday.

PARIS LETTER.

Interesting Incidents in the Life of Rosa Bonheur.

Rochefort's Son and His Curious Story—Food Adulteration in the French Capital—De Lesseps and His Explosive Snuff-Box—A Festival With a History.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, December 12.—The Cabinet by a majority of over 100, has now carte blanche, not to protect, but to make good the "right" of France to Tonkin. Those who voted the nine millions of expenses, long since expended, did not the less badger the ministry for "togging" the country for displaying studied economy, even to parsimony, in the matter of truthfulness, and for terrible blundering in the whole matter. No ministry is ever defeated at the close of the year, when the nation requires a fortnight's political certainty to pass through the holidays. It is predicted M. Ferry will be ousted early next month, a result not at all certain, since his successor is not visible to the naked eye.

War is now declared between France and China. Big nations do not usually indulge in a scheme of cracking one another's skulls and remaining at the same time bosom friends. China will soon have the occasion to demonstrate she means fight, or has only "a swashing and a martial outside." What retains France from precipitating matters is the league of the neuters, where Germany figures side by side with perfide Albion. France has never yet produced the Rue treaty, that she caused to be signed a la mode Tunisia. That document China will doubtless give, when she publishes her yellow and black book. A cartoon represents Tonkin as a pig, the Chinese pulling at the tail, and the French at the ears, to see who is to possess the land. M. Waddington on the break-up of the Berlin Congress boasted, with eyes turned skyward, that France was the only power that quit the meeting with "clean hands." We know now that he had the Tunis seizure scheme with the Khroumir overture at that time in his pocket. Since then, note the progress of the "clean hands" policy—Madagascar, the Congo, Oceania and Tonikn. One can apostrophise M. Waddington with a—"You dir.y boy!"

ROCHEFORT'S SON HENRI I accompanied Brazza to the Congo as the representative of colonial young France. The lad has returned a wreck for the remainder of his life. He was devoured—not by the natives, but by fevers. He has lost his hair and his teeth. On these points his father consoled him with the remark that wig-makers and dentists, being now terribly slack of work—owing to the badness of ministers—he would have him made up as good as new; but on condition that he was cured forever of the colonization craze. Young Rochefort views Brazza as a visionary. Like the Mahdi, he is hard up for cash, and pocket handkerchiefs have fallen as low as assignats. Brazza recalls the time, it seems, when, free as nature made him, "Wild in woods the noble savage ran." He goes naked, but that is doubtless to win the good graces of the natives, for limitation is the best form of flattery. He is a vegetarian, as he lives on cocoanuts, and bananas, if the natives give them to him. He is a temperance man, as he drinks only water. Brazza's ambition is simply to keep moving, like the Wandering Jew. What a pity to not practically back up such an enthusiastic pioneer. It is suspected here that his mission is Love's labor lost, as his railway from the Red Sea to the Soudan, wind, weather and Mahdis permitting, would, with the extensions, be the best route to Central Africa.

ROSA BONHEUR.

Rosa Bonheur's legion of friends and admirers must be prepared for the worst in respect to that great artiste. She has obtained momentary relief from her internal cancer—the malady that carried off her mother when Rosa was only 4 years old. The artist is now in her 62d year, and still assists, when health permits, to give her services as she has done for years, gratuitously, to the School of Design for Girls. But it is her sister that practically conducts that school now. Mlle. Rosalie Bonheur, whom her schoolmates baptized "Rosa," for short, is rich, as she could always name her own price for her paintings, and the purchasers, almost wholly English and American, bespeak them years in advance as they did Desaroche's. Her life was a hard struggle in its youth. A native of Bordeaux, she came to Paris with her father when 9 years of age, but he had to send her and her two brothers and sister to a boarding school in order to be free to gain a livelihood as an artist designer.

A fellow-student of Rosa once told me that Rosa was one of the "ioliest girls in the school;" that she was unequaled in romps and ready wit; that she had the habit of squatting in a corner, and designing her classmates with a rapidity and sureity of touch that Cham only could match. It was this precocious talent for designing that decided her father to bring her home and educate her himself. She became not only his private pupil, but also his housekeeper. She went alone during several years to cattle market and central slaughter-houses to study groups of animals. In order to avoid the curiosity of drovers, butchers, and the peculiar frequenters of the above places, she adopted a masculine toilet, and in later years forgot to reappear in her old clothes. This motive was easily understood, and was not an eccentricity, as in the case of George Sand.

Rosa was 18 years of age when she exhibited her first pictures at the Salon of 1840. There were two small paintings, rabbits nibbling carrots and turnips. Her sister, Madame Peyrol, is the possessor of the pictures, and treasures them as an heir-loom. Rosa's second grief was the death of her teacher and father, in 1849. Love for him and for Art closed her heart for any third affection, save her family. When dying he begged Rosa to bring him the last picture she had completed, "Labourage Nivernais." She did so. He took her two hands in his, and endeavoring to smile, expired. In 1853 appeared her celebrated "Horse Fair," and in 1855 "Haymaking in Auvergne," and now in the Luxembourg Museum. It was

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that not only insisted on Rosa being decorated with the insignia of the Legion of Honor—rarely conferred on the fair sex—but, having succeeded, pinned the red ribbon herself on the artist's breast. Mlle. Bonheur is also a sculptor, but her productions in this line have added nothing to her fame. Her brother is a fair sculptor, the other brother being a painter of average talent. She resides at Fontainebleau, that hallowed ground of artists, and during the invasion the Crown Prince of Prussia ordered her residence to be carefully protected. Forming an ante-chamber to her studio, is a stable and paddock, for the accommodation of horses, sheep, etc., that she purchases herself for subjects. Thus she is surrounded by all that can develop and keep up the strength and surety of design, and the grand character of her landscapes, for which she is distinguished. She draws from nature and the dictates of her heart, and, despite what some describe as her vagaries, she remains woman above all, the Corinnne, more beautiful at Leucade than at the summit of the capitol.

A LIVELY QUARREL

is going on respecting the salubrity of Nice this winter. It is said the fever lis in the air, like the volcanic fiery dust of Java, that philosophers assert recently produced our supply of aurora borealis. This is unfortunate for Nizza la Bella, and the International Winter Exhibition that some speculators have organized. However, an epidemic of some kind is as much an attribute of a World's Fair as an augumentation in hotel tariff. Fortunately, only sturdy invalids go to Nice to avoid the coughing streets of Mentone.

SUPPRESSING LOAFERS.

Crime has been on the decline the past week or two, and this is, perhaps, due to the new law which allows the magistrates to deal summarily with loafers, the stratum of the population which furnishes the perpetrators of all crimes. M. de Lesseps has escaped being blown up with a kind of dynamite snuff-box; so, for the future, he refuses to accept tabetieres as souvenirs. He only hopes to be spared to assist at the inauguration of his Panama, and to make things pleasant all round for Suez. Then he will chant his Nunc Dimittis. A poor cab-man has had a narrow escape: While, pursuing his lawful calling, the Philistines visited his bed-room, and next to gutting it, all his clothing was taken save a very old pair of pantaloons, in which he kept all his fortune —30,000 francs in large bank notes stitched in the lining.

CURIOUS CELEBRATION.

The fact that the piping times of peace are, perhaps, destined soon to cease for France, may explain why the artillerists paid extra honors to the anniversary of their Saint and patroness, Sainte Barbe. This lady, so dear to the sons of the gun, was a native of Nicomedia, and lived about the year 235. Her father was a rich noble, but cruel and barbarous, as well as a no-surrender Pagan. Sainte Barbe was very beautiful and an heiress. To protect both, her father, Dioscure, built a tower, and locked her therein when away on business. She declined to marry the husband selected for her, as he was a Pagan; but further, she had resolved to wed no mortal. Her father then handed her over to the Prefect of the Province, one Marcian. But she would not renounce Christianity, despite scourgings and scratchings with broken earthenware. Her head was pounded with hammers, and her sides raked with heated iron combs, all to no purpose. At last she was condemned to be executed and her father, having solicited the privilege, was allowed to be headsman. Hardly had he performed his barbarous act when he was struck dead by a thunderbolt. Cannons being the thunder of war thus became associated with the poor Saint's fete. Miners, and all who live by gunpowder, also select her as their patroness.

WANTS A FREE PARDON.

Efforts are being made to obtain a free pardon for the Prince Krapatkine, and petitions keep pouring in on President Grevy. It is the opposition of Russia that stops the way. Now that the latter has taken again to flirtations with Bismarck, the literary prisoner's chances of being liberated are greater.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

The octroi, or barier dues of Paris, are on the decline, for products are taxed at the entrance of each town, as well as at the frontier. In the case of the capital, the diminution is chiefly under the heads of building materials—business now being abandoned. But there has been a terrible increase for wines, and that too when the supply has been so diminished by disease. This, and the augmentation in the adulteration of food, would seem to indicate that the dream of Balthasar Claes, that genius of scientific changes described by Balzac, is about being realized, viz.: that man can do without nature, and make himself everything by handling and combining the simple bodies.

M. VANCORBEIL,

director of the Opera, having stated he secures his best "finds" in the streets, is now besieged with vocal and instrumental serenaders. The police have lately driven away three organ-grinders, and a hurdy gurdy boy who had a monkey that plays on a tin whistle.

THE MORMON PROBLEM.

Senator Edmunds on Polygamy—Objections to a Commission.

From an Article in the Independent.

The error into which a great many of the good people of this country have fallen on the subject is, I think, in their expecting the extirpation of polygamous marriage, as if by a miracle, as the consequence of any legislation or other thing which law-makers can devise. It seems to me to be one of those evils that are to be overcome by processes apparently slow and by means that will gather into the opposition to it all that portion of the Mormon people—and it is considerable—who do not believe in the plural marriage business. I have good reason to believe that since the passage of the last act polygamous marriages have almost entirely ceased there, and that, with firm and capable administration of the law, they will not be revived. The difficulty with the proposition to put the government of the Territory into the hands of a commission is:

First—That I believe it to be entirely unconstitutional, if the commission is to be given any law-making power; and I fear

Second—Quite impracticable unless a local law-making power shall be lodged somewhere.

Third—It is revolutionary, and deprives the innocent as well as the guilty of all voice in public affairs. Nothing but the direst need could justify such a step.

Fourth—It is quite clear to my mind that the suppression of polygamy will be just as far off with the government of the Territory in the hands of a commission as it is now, if not further, for it will solidify and intensify a class feeling of the Mormons, and tend to draw to the support of the hierarchy and polygamists the whole body of the Mormon people.

The bill that I have introduced is supplementary to the act already passed, and it was stated when we reported the other act that we expected to supplement it by other provisions. These provisions are directed to enforcing publicity to every species of marriage ceremony, legal and illegal, by the facilitation of the administration of justice by the summary production of books, papers, records, witnesses, etc., and to aiding the people of the Territory to get its political power out of the hands of the hierarchy by suspending woman suffrage there. Woman suffrage is one of the strongest props that the polygamous Mormons have for controlling elections. It was a measure designed for that purpose, although it was approved by the Gentile Governor. On the whole I have the best reasons for believing that, if we go calmly and steadily forward, preserving our self-possession, we shall eradicate the evil of polygamy in that Territory.

A Queer Old English Custom.

From the London Standard, Dec. 6.

The Livery Cloth Committee of the Court of Aldermen met at Guildhall on Tuesday to inspect and select the so-called "livery cloth," annually sent, in accordance with an ancient and absurd custom, to the high officers of State and other functionaries.

In the early periods of history the retainers of great lords wearing their liveries were so numerous as to be dangerous both to the King and the laws. The disorders arising from them required all the vigor of the Legislature to restrain, and many statutes were passed between 1377 and 1504 for that purpose, an exception being introduced in the prohibition in favor of guilds and fraternities, that men of the mysteries of cities and boroughs. That, probably, gave rise to the "Liverymen" of the various companies, etc., supposed to be the origin of the gift of livery cloth.

However that may be, the practice is to send annually 4½ yards of the best black cloth to each of the following officers: The Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chamberlain, the Vice-Chamberlain, the Lord Steward, the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Household, the Home Secretary, the Foreign Secretary, the Attorney-General, the Solicitor-General, the Recorder and the Common Sergeant. Six yards of black cloth and six yards of green cloth are sent to the Town Clerk, and four yards of black and four yards of green to the principal clerk of the Town Clerk's office.

THE CROWSNEST GHOST.

From Finley's Magazine.

It would be almost impossible to discover any one more entirely devoid of superstition than myself. Nevertheless, when I was seventeen years old an event happened which caused me to believe mine a haunted life. I was staying in Paris at the house of my guardian, Sir Charles C——, and dressing for my first ball—a ball of the English Embassy. My dress, a triumph of Parisan taste, had been fastened, and I stood before the glass while my maid arranged the flowers in my hair. A splendid bouquet lay beside my gloves and fan upon the toilet table.

"Ah, now mademoiselle is beautiful!" exclaimed my maid Justine in French as she stepped back to survey her work admiringly.

"I wonder who sent me these flowers!" I said, taking up the bouquet preparatory to leaving the room.

"Mademoiselle will doubtless discover her admirer among her partners to-night," was the girl's reply.

At this moment there was a knock at the door. A telegram was handed to me,

"Mrs. Northcote is dangerously ill and wishes to see her stepdaughter before she dies."

Startled, dismayed, but beyond all measure vexed at receiving such an untimely message, I dropped the paper upon the floor.

"Bring me a railway guide—quick," I said to Justine.

Mrs. Northcote was my stepmother, but we had never met. My father had made a mesalliance out in India by taking a half-caste for his second wife, and when he died he left to his widow for her life the family estate of "Crowsnest," to which he had only just succeeded. I found by the railway guide that if I changed my dress with speed there was time to catch the last train that night from Paris. By noon next day I should reach Dashistre, in which county Crowsnest is situated.

"Justine," I cried, excitedly, "bring me my traveling dress. You must go with me to-night to England—"

"Mon dieu, mademoiselle! Would you take off that ravishing dress that suits you to such marvel? Would you give up the ball——?"

Once more I looked at my reflection in the glass. Once more I took up the railway time-table to study its contents. At 9 o'clock next morning there was another train. * * * Meditatively I raised the bouquet to my face. Who was it said "The woman who hesitates is lost?" The sweet perfume of the flowers permeated my senses. Who had sent them? Curiosity prevailed. I would wait till the morrow, go to the ball, and solve the mystery. Sir Charles and Lady C—— were waiting for me when I descended the stairs. I did not say anything about the telegram; we entered the carriage and were driven to the Embassy.

The ball was brilliant in the extreme, and I completely intoxicated with the adulation I received. "La jolie Anglaise!" "The new debutante?" was on everybody's lips. The night was half over before I even remembered the avowed object of my deferred departure for England—namely, to discover the sender of the flowers.

"Of what were you thinking so profoundly, Miss Northcote?" asked a gentleman in a way that made me start. The speaker was Mr. Weston. He had been introduced to me a few days before at my guardian's house.

"I was thinking of the sender of the lovely bouquet, and wondering who he is. See, my name, 'Nina,' is spelled out in white violet," I answered, holding the flowers towards him.

"I hope you ware thinking kindly of the donor?"

Indeed I was,"

"Thank you. Will you always so think of him—of me?"

My surprise was too great to frame an immediate reply. Besides, his manner embarrassed me. It inferred so much more than the mere words. I danced with him more frequently than with any one else, and found a new and strange attraction in his presence. On returning from the ball I told my kind host and hostess of the telegram, and of my determination to start for England on the morrow.

Lady C—— looked grave when she read the message.

"You might have saved a few hours, dear, ——," she said.

"Only a very few. And then I should have missed the most delightful experience of all my life!" I answered fervently.

"But it was a case of life and death, my child," she added gently. And I felt she had given me a reproof.

My trunks were soon packed by Justine, who accompanied me to England. Sir Charles C——, as my legal guardian, also insisted on going with me, and late on the following night we were driving through the moonless darkness of country roads to Crowsnest. A stately housekeeper met us in the hall.

"Miss Northcote, you come too late," she said, and there was more austerity than sadness in her tone. "My dear mistress died three hours ago. If you had left Paris last night you would have been in time. My lady had a communication she desired to make to you."

"What was it?" I asked in much distress.

"That no one will ever know in this world," was the answer. And I felt from that moment as though Mrs. Stevens was my enemy.

Sir. Charles C—— remained at Crowsnest until after the funeral. Then, in vain he urged me to return with him to Paris. I was bent on remaining a few weeks longer in the quaint old-fashioned house, which now to all intents and purposes was mine. With the exception of one bedroom in it, a description of Crowsnest is not necessary to the development of my tale, but to describe that is imperative. This room had taken my fancy from the first. It was long and large and low; the walls paneled with cedarwood. On the panels hung framed tapestry pictures, the work of past generations of Northcotes. The ceiling of cedarwood, with curiously carved rafters, made the walls look even lower than they were. A time-mellowed square of Indian carpet covered the center of the cedar floor on which stood the bed—of the same wood, and richly carved—raised on a dais. There were two windows; that nearest the bed, a bay with diamond panes, the hangings, similar to those of the bed, of old-fashioned rich brocade with faded pink satin linings. On the side of the bay window nearest the bed was fixed a modern gas-bracket, which struck me as a strange anomaly and the only incongruity amid the antique surroundings. It was in this chamber my stepmother died, but utterly devoid of all superstitious weakness I decided to occupy it myself. No sooner had my kind guardian left Crowsnest than I told Mrs. Stevens of my intention, whereon she looked troubled, urging various reasons why I should not do so, none of which appeared to me of any weight. At last she said: "It was Mrs. Northcote's wish that that room should not be used. She died in it."

"And do you suppose I am so foolish as to be afraid to sleep there on that account?" I asked.

"It is not my province to suppose anything, Miss Northcote. My late mistress entertained the fancy ——if you had seen her before she died it is my belief she would have given you her reasons herself. As it is——"

"As it is, Mrs. Stevens," I answered, seeing that she paused irresolutely, "I am now mistress here, and have set my heart on that particular bed-room. Have it prepared, please, for I wish to occupy it at once."

"As you will," she said, indifferently. But as she turned away I caught a peculiar look on her face, which perplexed as much as it annoyed me. My belongings were promptly removed into the coveted room, my maid, Justine, occupying a small dressing-room adjoining, but to which there was no through communication. The first night of my taking possession of my new quarters was close and oppressive, and I remember waking to find the scent of the cedar-wood slightly overpowering. About midnight I rose: threading my way across the floor with difficulty, for the room was almost in total darkness, I opened the nearest window. The next night, before Justine left me, I desired her not to turn the gas quite out. Three nights later I again woke with a sense of languor and oppression. I did not want to be at the trouble of rising to open the window, but I looked up sleepily. The gas beside the window gave out a dim light beyond it a faint moonbeam, slanting across the room in which lay the shadow of a pear-tree that grew outside close to the house. I could trace the shadow of the branches and the leaves, and watch them as they flickered, stirred by the night wind. Keeping my eyes open in a half sleepy manner, as I have said, all at once I became conscious of seeing something else beside the gaslight and the moonlight, something that seemed to be between the two. It was faint and indistinct, certainly, but none the less it bore a resemblance to a female form. The head appeared resting on the hand, the hair with a ruddy gleam on it floated backward on the shoulders. The rest of the figure was lost in darkness. I was sufficiently awake to know it was no weak fancy, and yet the figure was altogether so faintly defined and vague in detail that before long I fell asleep and next morning remembered it as a dream only.

The succeeding night, however, I again awoke and on opening my eyes beheld the self-same figure. But this time it was more clearly visible, especially the face, which, turned towards me, I saw to be that of a very beautiful woman. Moreover, to my unspeakable horror and dismay, I discovered in it a resemblance to my stepmother, whom I had seen once and once only, as she lay dead within her coffin. The sight was more distressing to me inasmuch as the face wore an expression of mournful sadness combined with one of reproach. Had the spirit of my father's wife returned to earth to upbraid me for not obeying the summons to her dying bed?

A strangely commingled feeling of awe and incredulity possessed me. Of awe, inspired by the apparent presence of being from another world; of incredulity, that such a visitation could be possible. In vain I closed my eyes, pressing my hands upon them to wipe out, as it were, the sight. Whenever I opened them I saw the beautiful, reproachful face, and it was not until the early summer morning dawned that it entirely disappeared, and I rose from my bed sad at heart and worn in body with the weary vigil of the night. Twice more the visitation came; after that for two or three weeks the visits ceased; then were once more resumed. Before I had been two months at Crowsnest all my vaunted courage fled; my entire nature underwent a change. Though I spoke of what I had seen to no one, I was, nevertheless, sensitively conscious that Mrs. Stevens remarked something amiss with me. I was even morbidly fearful that she had suspicion of the cause. I was convinced of this one morning when she said—not by any means unkindly:

"Justine tells me you have not been sleeping well, Miss Northcote. Indeed, I am concerned to see how ill you look. Do you not find the cedar chamber comfortable?"

"Perfectly comfortable, delightful! I would not change it for the world," I replied, evasively.

"Comfortable," and with that haunting presence? Heaven forgive me for the subterfuge! As to Justine, she was continually urging me to quit what she termed "ce vilain pays," attributing my depression to the climate, to the dull life I led, to anything rather than to the true cause. But at length her persistency, added to beseeching letters from my guardian, prevailed, and I returned to Paris.

There I renewed my acquaintance with Mr. Weston. It was impossible to be blind to his feelings, his intentions. Every word and look told me that he loved me, and the day came when he asked me to be his wife. To his evident surprise, and to my own inexpressible sorrow, I refused to marry him. Could I join my life—a haunted life—to that of the man I loved with all my soul? True, I had had no visitation from the beautiful reproachful face since I left Crowsnest; but might it not return at any time, at any hour? Oh, why had my father's wife cast this blight upon my life? Why did she haunt me? Was it such a heinous crime not to have gone in time to see her die?

Suddenly I became possessed with a strange longing to revisit Crowsnest, to see again the weird apparition that had exercised so subtle an influence on my life. With the persistent waywardness of a spoilt child I insisted on going to Crowsnest. I insisted also that no one but Justine should accompany me. My indulgent guardian yielded to my wishes, and I went. But not once during my month's visit did I see the haunted face. I believed then that my persecution was ended.

On my return to Paris Mr. Weston renewed his offer and I accepted him. A few months of married happiness effectually dispersed the cloud that had overshawed me.

My mind—warped, weakened, as it had been by giving way to morbid fancies—gained tone and vigor daily by associating with my husband's, which was eminently matter of fact and practical. It was, therefore, without the slightest foreboding of evil that we set off for Dashshire to spend the summer month's at Crowsnest. George was much pleased with the old house; above all with the cedar chamber, which I found—without any orders to that effect—had been prepared for us. It was late at night when we arrived and there was not time to alter the arrangement; besides, there seemed no need, for, believe, as I have stated, that I had outlived my fears.

Both George and I were tired by our journey and on retiring to rest we soon fell fast asleep. Towards morning I awoke.

A stream of moonlight flooded the chamber. As of old, the shadow of the pear tree lay along the floor, flickering in the night wind. I watched it for awhile, then—this shadow being closely associated in my mind with something else—I looked towards the bay window, and could scarcely suppress a cry. There, in the old place, between the gaslight and the moonlight, appeared—the face!

"George," I whispered, tembling, "wake! I feel so frightened."

"What is it, Nina? Have you seen a ghost?" he inquired lightly.

"Hush! Look there."

Raising himself upon his elbow he obeyed.

"Why, there is a woman in the room!" he exclaimed, in the greatest consternation. Then, after pausing a few moments, he continued slowly and deliberately as though reading by a bad light from a book. "No! it is only an illusion—but what an illusion! I seem to see most distinctly a beautiful woman, her head turned this way, supported by her hand. Her hair—a bright auburn—hangs loose about her shoulders. It is a handsome face, but sorrowful——"

"Stay! what are you about to do?" I asked, as, rising, he made a quick movement forward.

"To dispel the illusion, darling."

So saying he shook the curtain violently.

"May all ghostly visitants be as easily dispersed!" he continued, laughing, as the figure quivered, swayed, became distorted, then, in a moment, vanished.

"But what was it?"

"I reproduce it and you shall see."

He loosed the curtain and it fell to the ground in the old folds and creases as it was before. There, sure enough, she was again.

"And is this what scared you on your first visit here?" he inquired, turning to me suddenly as though a new light broke on him.

"Yes. I thought it was the spirit of my step-mother. I imagined the likeness, of course." Then, between laughter and tears, I made full confession of all my superstitious folly.

Next morning we closely interrogated Mrs. Stevens. She expressed her belief that the cedar chamber was haunted, and that the communication her mistress had desired to make to me was to that effect.

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I am well-known here, as well as in Zanesville, Dresden and Cohocton, and would refer you to the druggists and others in these towns who will remember my wife's case as a very bad one. I have recommended your medicines to a great many, and have never known them to fail in making cures where they have been given a fair trial. I am induced to send you this by the thought that it will be of such great use to suffering humanity.

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La Porte, Ind., Jan. 31, 1881.

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I owe my life entirely to your medicines. Nothing else saved me. I will bear cheerful testimony to the great virtues possessed by your medicines. I know of several other cases here where your medicines have been used with entire success. I am well-known here, being one of the original German settlers in La Porte County, and having been in the livery business for many years.

JOHN ITTICK.

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JOHN ITTICK.

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Very truly, A. SHELLY,
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ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 12, 1878.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK. Dear Sir—In the fall of 1871 my son was taken sick, and several of the prominent doctors of this city pronounced his disease consumption. By their advice I took him South, but the change of climate did him no good. Soon after this, Captain Blake, an intimate friend, told me how good your medicines were in such diseases and advised me to give them a trial. I did so and he soon began to gain flesh and strength, and finally was entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are similarly afflicted. Yours truly,

PORTER LEONARD,
Corner of Ninth and Pine streets.

FROM THE REV. STEPHEN ROESE.

Maiden Rock, Pierce Co., Wis.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK, Philadelphia, June 15, 1879.

Worthy Gentleman—It is with a feeling of gratitude I seat myself to write you this letter. A little over a year ago I received from you a small box of your valuable medicines, Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. They were for my wife, who had been very sick for many years with female weakness and weak lungs. She had two severe attacks of pneumonia, and our physician gave it as his opinion—as from her great debility—that she could not live through the third one. She began to take your remedies according to directions, and we immediately saw great improvement in all her symptoms. She was soon free from her cough, and began to gain flesh rapidly. At this date she is perfectly well.

I wish to add that your Pulmonic Syrup is the only medicine I have ever found that gives relief in my bronchial complaint, usually called clergyman's sore throat. During the winter season, if I speak much in public, I often suffer from it, but your Pulmonic Syrup gives me immediate relief, and strengthens my voice.

Since my wife's cure I have recommended it to many of my neighbors, who have used it with great benefit in coughs and colds.

Yours truly,
REV. STEPHEN ROESE,
Missionary for American Baptist Publication Society,
Malden Rock, Pierce Co., Wisconsin.

Rev. Mr. Roese again writes under date of April 7th, 1882:

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CYRUS LAVERTY.

CHARLOTT, MICH., December 5, 1880.

FROM CAPT. JACK PARR, Rochester, Pa.

ROCHESTER, PA., October 14, 1881.

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In the fall of 1861 I called on Dr. Schenck, who had an office in Pittsburg at that time. He told me that he thought his medicines would reach my case, and advised me to try them. I purchased three bottles of the Syrup and a box of the Pills. I returned home and commenced by taking the Syrup and Pills as directed, and continued their use thereafter. I had *slight* hemorrhages until the 7th of the following April, since which time I have had no return of the same. I had a great deal of pain in my back and chest and a continual cough, and on many occasions I thought that I would cough and bleed to death.

I have great faith in your medicines and have recommended them to a great many persons with excellent results. Yours very truly,

W. J. PARR.

ROCHESTER, PA., October 15, 1881.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

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The poultry market is almost entirely bare of choice turkeys this week. Chickens, ducks and geese are more than plentiful, as they have been kept over by the country shippers during Christmas. A dressed chicken is worth from 15c to 25c. Ducks bring from 25c to 35c. Geese are worth from 50c to 75c. Turkeys are retailing at 15c a pound.

The game market is overstocked. Quails bring $1 25 a dozen; prairie chickens 40 to 50c; pheasants are worth $1 00 a pair; mallard ducks 50c a pair; wild turkeys 12½c a pound; venison saddles 15c a pound; steaks from 20c to 25c; rabbits are selling four for 25c. There is a strong demand for fancy goods in this line for New Year's tables.

The vegetable market is brisk this week, with but little change in the prices. Celery is worth from 50c to 75c a dozen. Lettuce sells at six heads for 25c. Radishes are selling three bunches for 10c. Green onions five bunches for a dime. Asparagus two bunches for a quarter. Pie plant 5c a bunch or six bunches for a quarter. Parsley is selling three bunches for 10c. Oyster plants are selling three bunches for a dime. Sweet potatoes are worth 40c a peck. Cabbage from 10c to 25c a head. Pumpkins from 10c to 25c a piece.

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John LaMorimer, New Orleans, is registered at the Lindell.

Dr. M. O. Kulp, and J. L. Daymude, Davenport, are at the Southern.

W. E. Simpson, C. W. Swank, and J. L. Lovejoy, Texas, are at the Laclede.

M. E. Johnson and wife, Miss Ella Johnson and Will Johnson, Buffalo, are at the Laclede.

Gilbert Schoaling, Sarcisiao, Mo., and William Roberts, Leavenworth, Kan., are stopping at Barnum's.

John W. Seller and L. L. Goodrich, San Antonio, and J. J. Clark, Helena, Ark., are at Hurst's.

J. S. Jones, Nevada; W. S. Gresecke, Jefferson City, and H. W. Stormer, Manitou, Col., are at the Hotel Barnum.

J. C. Jones, Springfield, Ills.; Wm. Barnes, Keokuk, and P. A. Pritchard, Newport, Ark., are at the St. James.

John L. Barton, Waco; P. R. Walsh, Cleveland; Edw. B. Strong, and C. H. Carpenter, Joliet, Ill., are at the Planters'.

J. J. Upham, U. S. A.; L. H. Herndon, Mississippi; C. R. Mahley, Detroit, and C. H. Morse, Chicago, are at the Lindell.

R. S. Hale, Helena; D. D. Bryan, Houston, J. N. Clark and wife, Dallas, and V. H. Coffman, Omaha, are at the Southern.

M. J. Davis, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Marrow, Louisiana; J. W. Powell, editor of the "New Era," Rolla, are guests at the Moser Hotel.

Hon. J. M. Gregg, Harrisburg, Ill.; J. C. Barens, Hannibal; A. F. Slawson and L. W. Allen, De Soto; J. Bink and wife, Lowell, Mass.; G. A. Carey, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and J. Buxton and wife, Chicago, are at Hotel Hunt.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mr. Wm. B. Smith leaves soon for New Mexico.

Miss Nettie Goodbar is with friends in Alabama.

Miss Pauline Stone is spending the winter in Texas.

Mr. Tom Holly spent several days this week in the city.

Miss Emily Moffitt leaves Saturday night for New York.

Miss Henry is spending the holidays with friends in Jerseyville.

Miss Joe Kerwin is spending a fortnight with friends in Illinois.

Miss Tillie Winters of Carlinville, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Godwin Parum of Little Rock is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Blow.

Prof. Leo Staeger returns from New York this week with his bride.

Miss Mamie Rozier is spending Christmas with friends in the country.

Miss Laura Fisher is spending her Christmas holidays in New York.

Miss Maggie Hill is visiting Mrs. Ewing Hill, at 3444 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Arthur Millard is entertaining Miss Edith Bullitt of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoffman and son, are spending the holidays in the East.

Mrs. Joseph DeForest of St Louis left last week to visit her mother in Illinois.

Mrs. Helen Powers is again at the Southern, after a short visit to Vicksburg.

Mrs. W. F. Hume of Lucas avenue is entertaining Miss Ellis of Richmond, Ky.

Miss Billingsley returned last week from a visit to Miss Nettleton of Kansas City.

Miss Lottie Leach of Kansas is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Chambers is entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. E. Jennings of New York.

Mrs. Mellier returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Walter Mellier at Kansas City.

The Concordia Club will give their annual New Year's ball next Monday at their hall.

Miss Hale of Columbia is spending Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson of St. Paul are visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Chambers.

Mr. John Ladd left Friday night for New York, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

The Harmonie Club will give an entertainment at their club-rooms on Saturday evening.

The Misses Charles of Gamble avenue will spend New Year's Day at Webster Groves.

Misses Jennie Kinkead and Mary Spencer are spending Christmas with friends in Illinois.

Dr. P. S. O'Reilly has been visiting New Orleans during the past week, via Mississippi.

Mrs. James Rives, nee Lillie Carlin, is spending the holidays with her parents at Carrollton.

Mrs. Philip Norton of Milwaukee is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Jacquemin for the holidays.

Miss Ella Ferguson has returned home after a visit of several months to friends in the city.

Miss Lizzie Bull and her little brother will return on Sunday from a short trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. R. Cross of Baltimore is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Samuel Breckenridge.

Mrs. Charles T. Gray is spending the holidays with her father's family, Mr. W. W. Van Zandt.

Mrs. Geo. Whitelaw gave a german on Friday evening to the friends of her son, Mr. Geo. Whitelaw.

Miss Louise Hill of Americus, Kan., has been the guest of Miss Jennie Goddard during the holidays.

Miss Julia Gardiner will be married in February to Mr. James Gailey. The wedding will be quiet.

Mrs. Edward Windom, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Chew, has returned home for the holidays.

The members of the Academic Club were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Hunt Dyer this week.

Col. Sam Churchill of Louisville, Ky., is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. Capt. Francis P. Bryan.

Mrs. James A. Kimbrough is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. T. Anderson, No. 3323 Morgan street.

Miss Ella Parker returns next week from the East, where she has been spending the past month.

Miss Jennie Goddard returned to her home, No. 3028 Pine street, for the holidays, from school at Lexington.

Mrs. George Beard gives a party on the 7th, the occasion being the debut of her daughter, Miss May Beard.

Mr. Frank O'Fallon has recovered sufficiently to leave the city for an extended trip for recuperation.

Mr. Frank Bryan has returned from his Texas ranche to visit his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Francis T. Bryan.

Mrs. Tompkins of Pine street has issued cards of invitation to a large evening party, to take place on the 7th.

Miss Annie Schureman, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nettie Schureman, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. John W. Donaldson entertained the friends of her daughter, Miss Alby Donaldson, on Christmas Eve.

Miss Alice King, who has been the guest of her sister, and attending her brother's wedding, has returned to Texas.

Mrs. Ingalls of Market street gave a large party on Friday evening, to which there were seventy-five guests bidden.

The Germania Club gave a grand Christmas party last Saturday evening at which there were 500 children present.

Miss Jennie Loughborough arrived on Friday from Little Rock to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Blow, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckliff Preston of Lexington, Ky., nee Sallie McDowell, are spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sam Worthington and his bride arrived this week from New Orleans and are guests of his sister, Mrs. Judge Valliant.

Mrs. Geo. D. Capen will give a large party next Thursday to her daughter, Miss Fannie D. Capen, one of this winter's debutantes.

Miss Sadie Patterson left Friday for the East accompanied by her father. She will be absent several months visiting relatives.

Misses Eva, Clara and Florence Jessup of 3141 Franklin avenue leave for Florida this week to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Etta Shallcross of Louisville is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Goodman, No. 2728 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Louisa Bassett has sold her beautiful home at Florissant and moved to the city. She is now residing at No. 2825 Clay avenue.

Mrs. R. C. Kerns of 3025 Morgan street gave a party on Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, to which there were forty children invited.

Mrs. Nannie Wright will give an elegant party at the Southern Hotel, complimentary to her daughter, one of this winter's debutantes.

On Friday evening Mrs. Charles P. Chouteau entertained a party of friends at Pierremont with an exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

A Christmas party was given on Thursday by Mrs. Geo. N. Lynch and her daughters, Misses Maude and Birdie Lynch, from 4 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Ree Timberlake of South St. Louis will leave on Sunday evening for Hot Springs, where she will spend several months with her sister.

Mr. Christian Peper and daughter, Miss Maggie Peper, are spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. C. Peper Bushman, 3034 Easton avenue.

The Imperial was entertained by Mrs. Whittaker this week. Her elegant home was beautifully decorated, and the ladies were in elegant attire.

The success of the "Bachelor's Ball" in Philadelphia, has put the married men upon their mettle, and they are determined to eclipse it early in January.

Col. Hooper of Baltimore, who has been the guest this week of his daughter, Mrs. Rex, leaves next week, and will visit the South before returning home.

The young ladies of the First Christian Church invited the young gentlemen to a delicious supper on Wednesday evening, prepared with their own hands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodman, formerly residents of St. Louis, are now in the city visiting their son, Dr. C. H. Goodman, No. 2728 Washington avenue.

The dancing club organized by Mrs. Steedman meets at her residence this evening. There are twenty-six members, and they are now learning the Imperial under Mr. Jacob Mahler.

Mrs. Wm. Blow will receive on New Year's Day, assisted by Miss Jennie Loughborough and her friend, Miss Parum, of Little Rock, and Miss Grimsly, who will be her guests all winter.

"The Fortnightly Club" meets this afternoon at Mrs. George S. Drake's. This is the Christmas party, and beautiful hand-painted souvenir programmes have been prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Fred Timberlake of St. Louis was married last week to Miss Susie Sharpe. They are located at the Planters' House for the present, as their new house will not be completed before the 10th of January.

Mr. A. D. Brown, 3110 Pine street, of the firm of Hamilton, Brown & Co., gave an entertainment on Friday evening to their employes, sixty in number. The banquet was served by Beers in handsome style in courses.

Col. Hunter, owing to the recent fire in his elegant new house by which one room was very much injured, was disappointed in not getting into it by New Year. They will not, therefore, receive on that day as they had expected.

Mrs. Overstolz has organized a club for dancing, which will meet at her house, beginning January 5. Mrs. John Whittaker has also organized a private class under the direction of Mr. Jacob Mahler, which will commence January 3.

Mrs. Frederick W. Paramore will have the following ladies receive with her on New Year's Day: Mrs. Bradford Allen, the Misses Boisliniere, Miss Ella McLaran, Mrs. Mortimer Taylor, Miss Edith Bullitt of Louisville, and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mrs. Judge Wickham will receive, assisted by her daughters, the three Misses Wickham, Mrs. Ed. Wickham, Miss Caroline O'Fallon, Miss Mamie Schuyler, Misses Fanita and Florence Hayward, Mrs. Oliver Filley, Mrs. McKenly and others.

Mrs. Isaac Cook gave a very handsome party on Thursday evening, complimentary to her son, Mr. Isaac Cook, jr., who is at home for the holidays from Yale. About seventy-five young people were present and a handsome supper was served by Beers.

On Christmas Day there was a family reunion at the residence of Mrs. Gen. Kearney on Pine street. There were present Admiral and Mrs. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Western Bascome and Messrs. Henry, Charles, William and Stephen Kearney.

Mrs. Ed Whittaker of 2938 Morgan street, gave a delightful children's party on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to which there were sixty little folks invited. They had music and dancing and refreshments provided by Beers, with pretty flowers for each child.

Mrs. Isaac Cook will be assisted at her New Year's reception by Mrs. Gen. Davidson, Mrs. Ellis Wainwright, Mrs. Douglas Cook, Miss May Alice McLaran, Miss Barlow, Miss Dora Doll, Miss Churchill, Miss Laura Taylor, Misses Mamie and Lulu Hopkins and Grace Larned.

Mrs. Kehler of Nanoeventer place gave a small reception on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at which there were fifty ladies in attendance. Refreshments were served in handsome style by Bears. The table was decorated with flowers and ferns, ornamental ices and creams.

Mrs. Clara B. Hubbard, who, in connection with Miss Laura Fisher, has been spending the past few months in Boston, introducing the St. Louis system of kindergartening, is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Sue V. Beeson, at 2810 Locust street. She will, return to the East in January.

Miss Susie Blow has finished her class in Dante, and Prof. Harris will begin on the first Saturday in January at the Eads School, taking up the Philosophy of Dante. This will be the largest and most important class in the city this season, and will be composed chiefly of those ladies who attended Prof. Harris' lectures last season.

Mrs. Thomas Dimmock of 3120 Washington avenue gave a Christmas party on Wednesday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, to her little nephew, Master Charles Mulliken. The house was beautifully adorned with Christmas decorations and cut flowers. From a Christmas tree were suspended gifts for each child. Among the guests were Miss Daisy Will.

Mrs. Judge Breckenridge will be assisted by her daughters, Misses Virginia and Almy Breckenridge, Mrs. Cross, nee Breckenridge of Baltimore, Miss Harrison of Indianapolis, Miss Farish, Miss Julia Valle, Miss Newman, Miss Glover, Miss Samuel, Misses Frances and Cornelia Breckenridge, Miss Eliza Carr, Miss Maria Flannigan and Miss Sallie Brant.

Miss Lily Provenchere has an exquisite reception robe for New Year. It is of maize gros grain silk, made en train, ornamented en tablier with clusters of beautiful roses in every shade, with their leaves hand-painted. A garland of the same design extends around the entire train, and decorates the corsage. The work was designed and executed by Mrs. Thompson of St. Louis.

Miss Lizzie Staples of St. Louis gave a very elegant reception last week complimentary to two of the young ladies of the Shakespeare Club who have recently married, Mrs. John Hornsly nee Edith Primm, and Mrs. Volker nee Roe McKenzie. There were present: Miss Jennie Sandford of St. Louis, Miss Lini Brown of Kirkwood, Miss Jennie Clark, Ree Timberlake and Alice Bull.

Mrs. Thomas Dimmock, of 3120 Washington avenue, gave a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, from 3 to 6 o'clock, to her little nephew, Master Charles Mulliken. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas emblems and cut flowers, and a Christmas tree bore a gift for each child. Among the guests were Misses Daisy Wilcox, Louise Harrison, Clara McCluney, Ida Hoblitzelle, Louise and Clara Leete, Masters James Harrison, Edwin Steedman, Willie and Louis Knapp, George McCluney, Willie, Clarence and George Hoblitzelle, and Allen Whittemore.

The next entertainment of the Home Circle will be a leap year ball, taking place early in January. The young gentlemen are getting very nervous and uneasy about their invitations and escorts, and are putting in their time to the best advantage calling this week. One well-known society beau, it is said, got in as many as nine calls one evening. The young ladies are rather reticent in regard to their choice for obvious reasons, and are enjoying the present state of affairs very much. Each girl is a howling belle for the present; meanwhile carriages have been engaged by the fair escorts in prospective, and corsage bouquets of the most expensive roses have been ordered, which the young ladies will themselves fasten closely over the hearts of the happy beaux.

The Misses Powell gave a very pretty entertainment on Christmas eve at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Crittenden, on Pine street. The "Vocal Lanciers," originally composed for the grand fancy dress ball given in honor of the Governor-General and Countess of Dufferin at Ottawa, Canada, was successfully introduced. Mother Goose melodies, illustrated by young ladies in costume, also formed a pleasing part of the entertainment. Miss Fulton played the Pretty Maid, Mr. J. H. Hogeman was the cavalier. Little Bo-Peep, Miss Schuyler, was attended by Mr. Wilson Aull. Miss Shapleigh of Philadelphia was Mistress Mary, quite contrary. Mr. Payton Skipwith sought to make it all straight with her. Mother Hubbard was personated by Miss Corinne Speck, and Dr. Carr Lane was her attendant. Miss Lockwood as "The Lady of Banbury Cross," made music wherever she went. Mr. Hamilton Downman was her escort. Miss Anderson, Miss Lockwood's guest in modern dress, was accompanied by Mr. Henry Scott. Miss Edith Powell, as "The Old Woman who Swept the Sky," was accompanied by Mr. W. B. Smith, who led the singing. Miss Daisy Powell, was "Daffy Down Dilly," and Miss Powell as "Mother Goose," was leader of the frolic.

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CITY NEWS.

The Music Hall Committee of the Exposition met this afternoon.

Mr. Wm. E. Stevens has been taken into partnership with the firm of August Gast & Co., lithographers.

The new high-service engine at the Water Works has been pronounced a failure and is now being reconstructed.

The alarm at 3 o'clock this morning was caused by a fire in the cigar factory of J. E. Burleigh & Co., Nos. 813 to 828 N. Third street. Damage about $2,500.

The managers of the Bethel gave the Sunday-school pupils a Christmas entertainment last evening. About 1,500 packages were distributed among the children.

The bids for sweeping and cleaning the asphalt pavement of the city were received by the Board of Public Improvements yesterday. The contracts were awarded this afternoon.

John C. Conway, the dead fireman, was discovered to have laid aside $598 when his closet was opened by Capt. Evans. It is said that he intended to marry shortly, had he lived.

Herman Baditsky, a German, 29 years of age, in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, fell from the top of a building, 824 North Twenty-first street, yesterday afternoon and broke his leg.

Levi Graham fell from a Franklin avenue car last night at Sixteenth street and received a severe sprain of his left leg and a number of bad bruises and scratches. He had to be taken to the City Dispensary.

Rev. Theodore Clifton preaches to-morrow morning in the Third Congregational Church, on "The Grace of Peaceableness." In the evening an interesting review service will be held, with chorus choir singing.

Lindell Lodge, No. 211, of the A. O. U. W., have elected the following officers for the term 1884: W. E. Albety, P. M. W.; James Peet, M. W.; L. T. Labaume, F. W. Warren, O. A. J. Ackerman, G. M. A. Cooper, A. Dietz, F. Bonnsteau.

Mr. Samuel H. Jackson, with the firm of Brookmire & Rankin, wholesale grocers, was presented last evening with a handsome silver tea set by a party of Second street merchants. He leaves soon for his new home, Gainesville, Texas.

The regular monthly entertainment of the East St. Louis division of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. was given on Thursday evening at the reading-room near the Relay Depot. The programme consisted of literary and musical features. A meeting of the Ladies' Auxilary was held at the conclusion of the entertainment.

News has been received of the sad death of Rabbi Fassle in Karivza, Hungary. He was 83 years of age and one of the most celebrated Jewish teachers of the present age. The wife of Dr. Sonnenschein of this city was his daughter.

The annual dinner of the Girls' Industrial Home and School, No. 718 North Eighteenth street, was given yesterday at noon. The school at present has a membership of seventy-two pupils, with a balance in the treasury of $1,505 26.

The Building Committee of the School Board met last evening and decided to inspect the schools on Wednesday next. A sub-committee was formed to revise the rules governing the architect, respecting his duties and privileges to the School Board.

The Fair Ground Mission Sunday-school of the Third Congregational Church held their Christmas festivities last night with a large attendance and good results. About $400 were pledged towards procuring a lot and chapel for the mission, with more to follow.

David O'Neill of Chicago was found dead in his room at Harry Hall's Hotel, 518 Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon. The gas-burner was turned on but unlighted. There was nothing beyond this to indicate suicidal intentions. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

De Soto Council, No. 896, American Legion of Honor, had an election of officers last evening. James Hickey was elected commander and William Hobbs vice-commander. The Council decided to attend in a body the Conway and Kehoe benefit at the Standard Theater, Monday evening.

St. Francis Xavier, Branch 257, C. K. of A., elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Henry B. Schroeder; vice-president, R. M. Whelan; recording secretary, G. W. Wilson; treasurer, J. J. Mulholland; sergeant-at-arms, John T. Fay; sentinel, J. H. Kruse; trustee (for three years), Joseph Achtermann.

The Hamilton Brown Shoe Company elected the following officers yesterday afternoon: A. D. Brown, president, E. F. Williams, vice-president, and W. H. Carroll, secretary and treasurer. The capital stock is $400,000. Last night Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown entertained both stockholders and employes of the company at 3110 Pine street. Mr. Brown was presented with a handsome diamonds stud during the course of the evening.

The Filley Republican Central Committee met yesterday afternoon in Central Turner Hall. A proposition for the reorganization of the two dissenting Republican parties was submitted. It was signed by representatives of the two elements. If ratified by the two committees it will constitute the rule for future joint action. It recommends joint calls, joint meetings for city conventions, etc, and looks generally to the harmony of the Republican party in this State.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warren celebrated their crystal wedding at their residence, No. 1127 North Compton avenue, on Thursday evening, December 27, and were the recipients of a number of presents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ackhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McKeage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roskilly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Allen, Misses Bessie and Josie Powers, Hattie Hazzard, Mamie Judlin, Stella McGarrah, Mattie Warren, Mary Morris, Dollie Callahan, Rhoda King, Messrs. Tony Boyce, W. Dowal, J. W. Dodson, R. Roskilly, J. Yackey, W. P. Johnson, Matt King, E. and R. McGarrah, H. Brenan, Obie Callahan, G. M. Sohms, R. Warren, W. Hazzard, R. Wright and E. Warren.

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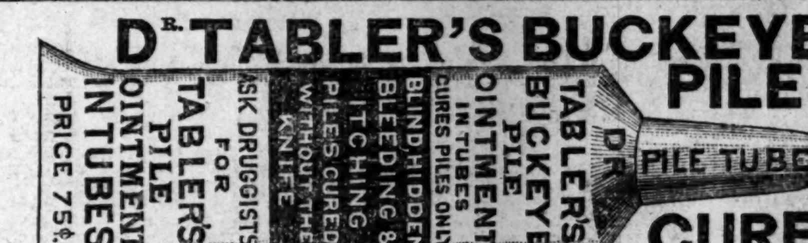


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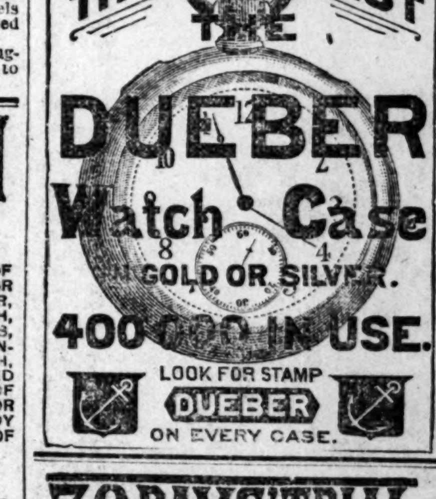
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